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GIANNI RIVERA

# GIANNI RIVERA HERE IN JULY



The AC Milan team that won the 1969 world club championship by beating Estudiantes de la Plata of Buenos Aires 4-2 on aggregate (3-0 at home, 1-2 away). The players, with goals they scored in the two games are, standing from left: Prati, Rivera (1), Maltrasi, Rosato, Maldera, Schnellinger, Cudicini. Front: Sormani (2), Hamrin, Anquiletti, Lodetti. Not pictured: Combin (1), Fogli, Rognoni, Maldera.

## AC Milan set for \$100,000 tour

**Legendary Italian midfielder Gianni Rivera will play in Australia in mid-July.**

Rivera will tour Australia with his club, AC Milan.

Australian Soccer Federation vice-president **MICHAEL WEINSTEIN** said the tour was "99 per cent certain".

Milan general manager **Sandro Vitali** said the club was prepared to accept Australia's invitation if financial guarantees were made.

It is believed the Australian federations are willing to pay Milan \$100,000 for games in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth and possibly Canberra.

Rivera, who played for Italy in the 1974, 1970, 1968 and 1962 World Cups, is captain and one of the owners of AC Milan. He is also one of the team's top scorers.

## Derby tour off

He was transferred to Milan from his local club Alessandria in 1960 and was the star of Milan's European Cup victory over Benfica at Wembley in 1963. Before that he played in Italy's 1960 Olympic team and gained his first Italian cap in 1962 against Belgium before going to the World Cup in Chile in 1962.

Mr Weinstein moved swiftly to sign up AC Milan to replace cancelled tours by Derby County, Bobby Charlton's All Stars and Hajduk Split.

In addition to Milan, Mr Weinstein also signed Scottish club Dundee to play against Victoria in Melbourne on May 28.

Milan's game in Melbourne will also be against Victoria, coached by **Duncan McKay**, the former Celtic and Croatia (Vic.) star.

Derby called off its proposed tour because vital players were unable to make the trip.

Derby secretary **Stuart Webb** said **Bruce Rioch** and **Don Masson** were required by the Scottish World Cup team, **David Langan** and **Gerry Ryan** would be playing for the Republic of Ireland in the European championship and **Charlie George** and **Gerry Daly** would be leaving to play in the United States.

Milan features four members of Italy's preliminary World Cup squad — **Enrico Albertosi**, **Aldo Bet**, **Fabio Capello** and **Fulvio Collovati**.

Milan is once again coached by **Neore Rocco** who led the club to the Italian championship in 1962 and to European Cup victory in 1963.

After a spell with Torino he returned to lead Milan to the 1968 Italian title, the 1969 European Cup Winners' Cup and the 1969 world club championship.

## World champs

Stars of that era included **Priati**, **Rivera**, **Cudicini**, **Lodetti**, the German **Schnellinger** and the Swede **Hamrin**.

Rocco was still coach in 1972 when Milan won the Italian Cup and in 1973 when it retained that Cup and also added a second Cup Winners' Cup.

But Rocco resigned in 1974 and it was only a few months ago that he returned to replace **Pipo Marchloro**. Milan is currently third in the Italian First Division ladder, behind Juventus and Vicenza.

Dundee's visit was relatively easy to arrange, as the Scottish club already had games lined up in Perth and Brisbane.

Croatia  
draws  
Eagles

Essendon Croatia (Vic) has been drawn against White Eagles of Tasmania in the first round of the Phillips Cup, ensuring Croatia of an almost certain passage into the second round.

The "blockbuster" of the first round will be the clash between Footscray J.U.S.T. and South Melbourne Hellas.

The draw for the Cup first round was made in Sydney at a press function by the chairman of Phillips Industries Holdings Limited, Mr. H.D. Hoyer.

All ties have to be completed by May 31.

The draw produced clashes between Sydney Olympic and Auburn St. George and APIA, Western Suburbs and Sutherland, and Marconi and Croatia Sydney.

"Our home clash with Croatia must produce one of our biggest crowds to date," said **Tony Labozetta**, president of runaway Phillips Leagues.

Also certain to draw a full house is Newcastle United's home clash with coalfields club Western Bears.

Canberra City has received a popular home draw against West Woden.

The draw was not seeded, but the 32 teams were drawn in five geographical groups, namely Queensland-NSW, NSW, ACT, Vic-Tas, and SA-WA.

The full draw is: Brisbane Lions v Annerley (Q), St George Souths (Q) v Brisbane City, Sydney Olympic v Auburn, Souths Eagles v Hakoah, St. George v APIA, Western Suburbs v Sutherland, Marconi v Croatia, Western Bears v Newcastle United, Canberra City v West Woden, George Cross (Vic) v Juventus (Vic), Slavia v Fitzroy Alexander, South Melbourne Hellas v Footscray J.U.S.T., White Eagles (Tas) v Essendon Croatia, Geogard Woodville (SA) v Eastern Districts Azurri (SA), Ascot (WA) v West Adelaide Hellas, Adelaide Juventus v Melbourne Hellas.

## Margaritis back 'home'

**John Margaritis took over from Tony Boggi as coach of Fitzroy Alexander yesterday (Tuesday).**

Boggi resigned last week and led Alexander for the last time in its 3-1 victory over Olympic in Sydney on Sunday.

Margaritis resigned from West Adelaide Hellas last week.

Boggi said some of the Alexander players had been living in the past, expected to be as good as in 1977 without putting in the required effort.

He praised the Alexander committee for the help it gave him, but said the players simply had not been responding.

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Tony Boggi



John Margaritis

## SLAVIA HITS BACK

Victorian State League club Slavia is up in arms over allegations in a daily newspaper that the club is importing players just to sell them.

Slavia secretary **Vince French** said he knew nothing about a reported call for an inquiry into the club by ASF president **Sir Arthur George**.

"All these reports have done the club a lot of harm and our president, **Peter Collins**, is seeking legal advice on them," Mr French said.

Allegations against the club started with a report quoting Newcastle coach **Alan Vest** saying that Slavia had been asking for excessive transfer fees.

Mr French said that Newcastle had wanted to buy striker **Carl Gilder** and that Slavia had quoted an opening price of \$7000, which was negotiable.

Players transferred from Slavia in recent months were mainly from among the eight who went on strike last year, or those who had requested transfers.

Those who went on strike, said Mr French, were **Paul Smith**, **Dave Ripley**, **Steve Moore**, **John Cain**, **Les Owens**, **Glenn Westley**, **Carl Gilder** and **Mike O'Halloran**.

Of these, Gilder returned to the team quickly, and Owens and Westley came back a little later.

Westley is still playing for Slavia but Owens was transferred for only \$1500 — an extremely low price for a player of his calibre.

Moore went to Western Suburbs (Vic) for \$2500, Cain joined Green Gully Ajax for \$3000, and Steve Bennie went to Ajax for \$5000.

All had requested transfers.

Jim Symington also said he wanted to leave Slavia and subsequently joined Juventus (Vic) for \$3500.

O'Halloran is still on the transfer list.

"We do not bring players to Australia to sell them, but because we need them for our team. However, if they request a transfer, we let them go and the prices have not been unreasonable," Mr French said.

Mr French said reports that Slavia players are underpaid were untrue.

He said only two or three clubs in the State League paid higher wages than Slavia.



# Games

This week's Phillips League games:

**IN CANBERRA**  
Canberra v. Marconi,  
Bruce Stadium, Saturday  
2.45 pm.

**IN NEWCASTLE**  
Newcastle KB v. Alex-  
ander, International  
Sports Centre, Saturday  
2.30 pm.

**IN MELBOURNE**  
St. George v. Brisbane  
Lions, Middle Park,  
Saturday 3 pm.

**IN ADELAIDE**  
W. Adel. Hellas v.  
Hakoah, Hindmarsh  
Stadium, Sunday 2.30  
pm.

**IN SYDNEY**  
Sydney Olympic v.  
Footscray JUST,  
Erskineville Oval, Sunday  
3 pm.  
St. George v. Brisbane  
City, Barton Park, Sun-  
day, 3 pm.

**IN BRISBANE**  
Brisbane Lions v.  
Adelaide Juventus, Perry  
Park, Sunday, 2.30 pm.

Top scorers for the Kon-  
stantine Jewel Box award:  
7. Jankovic (Marc), C.  
Eaton (West).  
5. Cole (Alex), O'Con-  
nor (St. G), Fisher (West),  
Hughes (Lions), Vieri  
(Marc).  
4. Ollerton (SM-Hellas),  
Grulic (Can), T. Byrne  
(Can), Boden (Newc), J.  
Nyskohus (Ad Juve).  
3. Mariani (Marc),  
Rooney (Marc), G. Byrne  
(Marc), Echeverria (Bris-  
C), Stevenson (Hak),  
Campbell (Hak), Silva  
(Hak), Senkalski (Oly),  
Ainslie (Oly).

# STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY				
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
Marconi	4	1	0	16	5	3	1	0	8	24
West Suburbs	2	3	0	9	6	2	0	2	8	10
St. Melb Hellas	1	2	2	5	6	2	2	0	5	10
Hakoah-East	0	2	2	5	5	3	1	1	12	6
Adel Juventus	2	1	2	6	5	1	2	1	6	12
Brisbane Lions	0	3	1	3	6	2	2	1	11	10
Footscray JUST	1	1	2	3	5	2	2	1	4	5
Canberra	0	5	0	8	8	1	1	2	5	6
Syd. Olympic	1	0	4	6	10	2	2	0	4	2
Brisbane City	3	0	2	6	5	1	0	3	4	7
W. Adel Hellas	1	0	3	5	7	2	2	1	4	9
St. George	2	0	2	6	6	1	1	3	4	6
Newcastle	0	2	2	4	8	1	3	1	7	9
Fitz. Alexander	1	1	2	3	6	1	2	2	6	10

## Philips League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

BOLAND (1) (JUST)			
IOZELLI (1) (Bris. C.)	PERRY (4) (Bris. C.)	SUMMERS- CALES (1) (Newcastle)	FAGAN (1) (Bris. C.)
BANNON (1) (Bris. C.)	PERIN (1) (Adel. Juv.)	ROONEY (2) (Marconi)	
PAKINKAS (3) (JUST)	COLE (1) (Alexander)	JANKOVIC (2) (Marconi)	

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### THIS WEEK'S VOTES

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 4 (Kolecki 2, Perin, Nyskohus),  
WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Fisher, Eaton (pen)) at Olympic  
Sports Field. Crowd 4,500.

Ratings by Frank Pangallo:  
ADELAIDE: Marshall 8 (Romanowicz half-time 6), Yung  
7, B. Nyskohus 7, Besir 7, Lister 7, Perin 10, Kolecki 8,  
Marwe 6, Marocchi 7, Nyskohus 7, Northcote 8,  
WESTERN SUBURBS: Woodhouse 6, Skellern 8, Turn-  
bull 8, Noble 6, Wilson 5, Harding 6, Fisher 4 (Vernon 70th  
minute), Stone 7, Scott 7, C. Eaton 5, O'Donnell 4 (Rowden  
39th minute 4).

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 2 (Palinkas, Ristovski) ST  
GEORGE 0 at Middle Park, crowd about 2500.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:  
J.U.S.T. Boland 9, Hazabent 6, Kriaris 8, Kondarios 8,  
Lujic 6, Rujovic 6, Picoane 8, Illoski 6, Nicolalde 7,  
Palinkas 8, Vasic 6 (Ristovski 53rd).

ST. GEORGE: Coe 8; Harria 6, Grosce 6, Jones 6, Morgan  
8, Terry 6; Gnavi 6, R. O'Shea 8, Hensmen (injured sub.  
Duralic 6, 4th min); O'Connor 7, J. O'Shea 6.

BRISBANE CITY 1 (Caldwell) CANBERRA CITY 0 at  
Perry Park, Brisbane. Crowd 4100.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell:  
BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7, Iozelli 8, Tokesal 7, Perry 10,  
Fagan 8, Echeverria 6, Pimblett 7, Gaffney 7, Caldwell 8,  
(Johnson 75th), Marley 7, Conner 7.

CANBERRA CITY: Tilsed 8, Moulla 7, Parker 6,  
(Milovanic 86th min.), Stark 6, Brown 8, Henderson 7, Can-  
8, Hogg 6, Heywood 6, Byrne 5, Stoddart 5, (Grulic 45th  
min. 6).

NEWCASTLE UTD 2 (Boden, Mason) BRISBANE LIONS  
2 (Hughes, Speartit) at Macquarie Field. Crowd 5018.

Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:  
NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Willis 7, Curran 6, Summer-  
scates 8, Drinkwater 7, Harries 6, Amey 6, Mason 7, Galpin  
6, Endacott 6, Boden 7.

LIONS: Lownda 7, Potter 6, Bennett 7, Hermiston 8,  
Venable 5, (Wilson 8 half time), Neale 6, Speartit 7, Laslo 7,  
Fairbrother 8, Hughes 7, Omleng 6.

FITZROY ALEXANDER 3 (Cole 2, Campbell) SYDNEY  
OLYMPIC 1 (Ainslie) at Wentworth Park, Sydney. Crowd  
3580.

Ratings by Alex Vasic:  
FITZROY ALEXANDER: Blasby 8, McMillan 7, Provan 7,  
O'Reilly 7, Tansey 7, Bannan 4, Campbell 8, Boskias 7,  
Micevski 7, (Rakovals 61st min), Cole 6, Selemidic 5.

OLYMPIC: Meier 8, Palmer 6, Cross 6, Allan 7, McIntosh  
7, Markland 7, Botham 8, (Senkalski 6), Jamieson 6, Laing  
5, Davourlis 6, Ainslie 8.

MARCONI 2 (Mariani, Jankovics) WEST ADELAIDE  
HELLAS 0 at Marconi Oval, Sydney. Crowd 8479.

Players Ratings by John Taylor:

MARCONI: Maher 7, Jones 7, Degney 7, Russell 7,  
Prakalo 7, Richards 8, Jankovics 8, Vieri 7, Rooney 9,  
Mariani 7, Sharne 7.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7, Tymczyszyn 6, Reynolds 8,  
McGachey 7, Kampas (Vaglanos 28th) Jones 8, Boyle 7,  
Pilans 7, Bozanic 6, Honeyman 7, McGregor 7.

HAKOAH 0 SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 at  
Wentworth Park.

Ratings by Peter Scott:  
HAKOAH: Clarke 6, Souness 7, Thomson 7, O'Connor 7,  
Nowray 6, Stevenson 6, Barnes 7, Di Melo 6, Watson 6,  
Campbell 6, Silva 6.

HELLAS: Hansen 7, Pye 7, Baxter 6, Kalafatis 7,  
Hagegmanouli 6, Lutton 7, Wright 6, Rogers 6  
(Christopoulos 57th min), McGuinness 7, Cummings 5, Kent  
7.

## BOLAND LEADS

Leading averages in the JAT — 'Soccer Action' player of  
the year award are:

8.3 Boland (JUST),  
8.2 Perry (Bris. City),  
8 Vieri (Marc), Kolecki (Juve).

7.7 Boden (Newc).  
7.6 Tilsed (Can).

7.4 Gaffney (Bris. City), Palinkas (JUST), Rooney (Marc),  
Richards (Marc.), Hansen (SMH), Lutton (SMH).

7.3 Wishart (Bris. City), Conner (Bris. City), Hermiston  
(Lions), Byrne (Can), Northcote (Juve), Kalafatis (SMH),  
Jones (WAH), McGachey (WAH).

7.2 Pimblett (Bris. City), Marley (Bris. City), Henderson  
(Can), Cant (Can.), Maher (Marc.), Russell (Marc.), Degney  
(Marc.), Jankovic (Marc.), Summerscales (Newc.), Marwe  
(Juve.), Nyskohus (Juve.), Lister (Juve.), O'Connor (St.  
George), Kent (SMH), Boyle (WAH).



# McGrain out, Facchetti, Rep hurt, Krankl firing

**Now it's official — Scotland's Danny McGrain will not play in the World Cup finals.**

The Celtic full back who played in the World of Soccer tournament against Arsenal, Red Star and Australia last year, has admitted he has no hope of recovering from a leg injury in time and has withdrawn from Scotland's squad.

Manager Ally MacLeod has replaced him with Hibernian player John Brownie, 26.

McGrain's withdrawal robs the World Cup of even more glamour, for McGrain is widely regarded as the best full back in Europe, if not the world.

Another star whose final appearance is in doubt is ITALY'S Giacinto Facchetti who fractured two ribs in Inter's 2-2 league draw with Juventus.

If he does appear in the finals, Facchetti will become the only Italian with more than 100 caps.

Facchetti also played in the 1966, 1970 and 1974 finals. There is some concern that the Italian team was at its best a year ago and has lost some of its sharpness.

However, Dino Zoff is in good form in Juventus' goal and young midfielder Antonio Cabrini has emerged as a possibility for Argentina.

Johnny Rep of HOLLAND injured an arm playing for his French club Bastia, but should be OK for Argentina.

Holland recently beat Tunisia 4-0, not the other way around as mistakenly reported in last week's "Soccer Action."

The squad for that game was: Goal — Schryvers (Ajax), Jongbloed (Roda), defence — Saurber (Schalke), Krol (Ajax), Riebergen (Feyenoord), van Kray (PSV), midfield and forward — Jansen (Feyenoord), A. Muelen, Wilschut (Twente), Vermeulen, Nanninga (Roda), W. van der Kerkhof, R. van der Kerkhof (PSV), Boskamp (Molenbeek), van Leeuwen (Den Haag).

AUSTRIA'S star striker Hans Krankl remains his country's trump card, having scored 33 goals up to the 31st league game with his club Rapid.

But in trying to find suitable partners for Krankl, Austrian manager Helmut Senekowitsch has so far used 15 forwards in 18 months.

Walter Schachner of second division club Alpine Donawitz is favored to partner Krankl. Schachner may join German club Hertha BSC after the finals.



Giacinto Facchetti

Germany's team was: Maier, Vogts, Rusemann, Kaltz, Dietz, Bonhof, Flohe, Beer, Abramczyk, Flacher, Rummenigge. Subs: Hans Mueller for Abramczyk, Forster for Dietz and Worr for Beer.

Good news for ARGENTINA in that Osvaldo Piazza has been released by his French club St. Etienne and that striker Mario Kempes will be released by Spanish club Valencia.

However, defender Enrique Wolff of Real Madrid is definitely out.

Argentina recently beat PERU 2-1 at home and 3-1 away, Bulgaria 3-1 and Rumania 2-1, after a domestic

trial against a Mar del Plata eleven which Argentina won 5-0 with goals by Houseman, Villa, Bertoni, Passarella and Ardiles.

Passarella is the new strong man, having taken over from Jorge Carrascosa as captain.

Goalscorers in Argentina's games were: 2-1 v Peru: Houseman, Pagnanini; 3-1 v Peru: Luque, Passarella, penalty; Houseman v Bulgaria: Galego, Ortiz, Ardiles; v Rumania: Passarella, 2.

Manager Luis Menotti announced the following squad of 40:

Goalkeepers — Ubaldo Fillol, Hector Bailey, Ricardo Le Voipe, Augustin Cajas. Defenders — Alberto Tarantini, Ruben Pagnanini, Vicente Parnia, Victor Bottaniz, Edgardo Fernandez, Daniel Passarella, Daniel Killer, Armando Capurro, Roberto Mouzo, Luis Galvan, Osvaldo Piazza, Hugo Villaverde, Jorge Olguin. Midfield — Miguel Oyedo, Ruben Galvan, America Gallego, Pedro Larraque, Omar Larrosa, Osvaldo Ardiles, Jorge Ribolzi, Juan Jose Lopez, Daniel Valencia, Ricardo Villa, Diego Maradona, Ricardo Bochini, Norberto Alonso, Juan Rocha. Forwards — Rene Houseman, Daniel Bertoni, Ernesto Mastroglio, Leopoldo Luque, Humberto Bravo, Pedro Roldan, Norberto Ojiles, Mario Kempes, Oscar Ortiz.



Danny McGrain with flowers before the Celtic v Red Star clash at Olympic Park, Melbourne, last year.



The Austrian national team has released this publicity photo, complete with autographs. Standing, from left: Flenner (First Aid), Pirchner (Fk Austria Club), Meister (Wien), Breitenberger (Voest), P. Koncilia (Innsbruck), Pezoz (Innsbruck), Oberrmayor (Fk Austria), Persides (Rapid), Hickorsborger (Duesseldorf), Prohaska (Fk Austria), Krankl (Rapid). Front row: Jara (Duisburg), Stering (Innsbruck), Sara (Fk Austria), F. Koncilia (Innsbruck), team "masco", Baumgartner (Fk Austria), Schachner (Donau), Schmidt (assistant coach), Senekowitsch (coach).

## 'It's serious' Schoen admits:

From JOHN CHADWICK

**BONN, — Trainer Helmut Schoen insists World Cup holder West Germany must recover the killer instinct to have any chance of retaining the title in Argentina.**

A big inquest has begun here after the shock 3-1 defeat by Sweden in Stockholm on April 19. Gloom and near-panic gripped soccer fans after the national side went down to its second defeat in a row, having lost 1-0 at home to Brazil in Hamburg.

Conservative parliamentarian Dionsy Jobat has even asked the government to step in and try to get soccer star Franz Beckenbauer back from New York Cosmos to help out.

The match against Sweden showed once again that without Beckenbauer nothing goes right, he told parliament.

The parliamentary initiative came too late anyway. West Germany's Football Association had already notified the International Football Federation (FIFA) last weekend of its 40 possibilities.

West German's slump dominated conversation here at the weekend. West Germans are proud of their football prowess and have assumed their team would be one of the favorites for the title.

### Press stars

Former star players who will be at the World Cup as commentators or reporters include:

Lev Yashin (USSR), Bobby Moore, Bobby Charlton, (England), Raymond Kopa, Just Fontaine (France), Gigi Riva (Italy), Bellini, Mauro, Pele, Leivinha (Brazil), Uwe Seeler, Guenter Netzer, Juergen Grabowski (West Germany), Roberto Perfumo (Argentina), and Florian Albert (Hungary).

### Lato scores

WARSAW — Poland beat Bulgaria 1-0 in a friendly match here. Half time 0-0. Scorer: Lato (67th min.) Attendance: 30,000.

### Spain wins

GRANADA, Spain — Spain beat Mexico 2-0 in a friendly international here. Half time 2-0. Scorers: Quini, Maranon. Attendance: 27,000.

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# Perin Invades Marconi

## More on the way

By JOHN TAYLOR

"Catch us if you can", was the cry from the Marconi dressing room after **Rasie's** outfit had easily accounted for **West Adelaide Hellas**.

The final score of 2-0 was not a true indication of how superior the Fairfield-based team was.

A good crowd of 6,479 turned up at Marconi Oval to watch the leaders take a giant stride towards the title.

Marconi have played better this season, but after their second goal — a superb header from **Mark Jankovic** three minutes after half time, it was "shut the gate".

The defeat of Western Suburbs in Adelaide has left Marconi five points clear in the premiership race.

And it doesn't look as though any team is going to stop them either.

**West Adelaide Hellas** were never in the hunt and yet coach **John Margaritis** astoundingly remarked afterwards that Marconi were over-rated.

Margaritis, appearing for the last time with West Adelaide, didn't pay Marconi much respect at all.

He said: "Any team with forwards with exceptional speed — like **Sharne** and **Jankovic** — should score goals."

But Margaritis shouldn't forget that if Marconi didn't have such skill in midfield with **Rooney**, **Richards** and **Vieri**, then the two young strikers wouldn't get as many chances as they do.

That's the great thing about Marconi.

If Vieri is not making the play then someone else is.

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West Adelaide keeper **Martin Crook** did save one certain goal when he charged out and deflected a shot from **Sharne's** boot in the 60th minute.

Unfortunately, **Sharne** still lacks polish.

West Adelaide's scoring chances were rare in the second half and they had to rely on winger **Ian McGregor** to try to produce something.

**David Pillena** was totally ineffective as centre forward and **Vic Bozanic** couldn't make anything of his long range shots at goal.

But as Margaritis said later: "Both men are playing out of position."

"We simply haven't got any forward."

When I accepted the West Adelaide job I was told John Kasma was to be there and he went to Arsenal.

"I'm getting out because I don't want my coaching reputation ruined."

Kasma limped off the field in the 28th minute and the substitute was a **Waglan** who concentrated more on the man than the ball.

The Marconi defenders were so quick to assemble that West Adelaide relied heavily on **Graham Honeymann** to come from behind and try to snatch a goal.

But all his shots from outside the box were badly directed and Marconi goalie **Allan Maher** was hardly tested.

West Adelaide were lucky to be trailing only 0-1 at half time.

It could have been 3-0 to Marconi had **Jankovic** put away a header from a **Jim Rooney** free kick in the 40th minute and had **Mariani** not headed just wide from a **Paul Degney** corner in the 43rd minute.

A well-paced free kick in the 48th minute saw **Jankovic** rise high and head the ball into the roof of the net for the second goal.

At this point the Marconi fans expected the team to run riot — but instead they just coasted.

### Jimmy Rooney

#### What a run!

Philips League leader Marconi has lost only five games since the start of the 1977 season.

They were against Canberra, Brisbane Lions and twice against Adelaide Juventus last year, and against Brisbane twice on penalties in the 1977 Philips Cup final.

## Bannon masterminds defeat of Olympic

By ALEX VESIC

A touch of brilliance by Pat Bannon was enough to sink an enthusiastic Olympic at Wentworth Park.

The game was only five minutes old and the home team looked like scoring.

**Ainelle**, the most dangerous of the home team players, shot from well outside the box only to see **Blasby** turn the ball over the bar for a corner.

From the corner, **Stewart Markland** should have scored but his header from only five metres misfired.

**Senkalski** opened with a Greek chance to put the home team ahead but was lost.

Only three minutes later, **Pat Bannon**, picked the ball up inside his own half and sent **Gary Cole** on the path to the two points. The ball forward did not waste time in picking up the ball, then raced some metres before ranning the ball past a helpless **Maler**.

From that moment, the game developed into a midfield struggle, with neither team able to establish the supremacy needed to score, but the visitors were able to keep on to their slender advantage.

Ling in the 18th, then **Boham** in the 20th minute went close to scoring for Olympic, but it was not their day, and **Alexander** hung on until the 38th minute.

Then Olympic attacked again but as in the case of the first goal the home team once again exposed their defence to that tireless figure of **Pat Bannon**.

From well within his own half **Bannon** found **Mike Micevski** on the right flank. **Micevski** eluded one defender, then sent a perfect pass to **Cole**, who needed no introduction to **Gary Maher**. With 10 metres between himself and the net, **Cole** coolly pushed the ball under the goalkeeper for his second goal of the game.

**Senkalski** replaced **Boham**, and Olympic seemed destined to cut the odds from the kick off.

**Senkalski** opened with a Greek star **Don Davouris**, but the final shot by **Ling** did not find its target.

Then the visitors struck again. The half was only three minutes old and **Alexander** was awarded a corner kick. **Selemide** took the kick, sending the ball to the net.

**Campbell** was the fastest and his header was not enough to seal past the outstretched arms of **Maler** into the net.

With three goals up and 42 minutes of play left the game was well won. **Alexander** was defensive not allowing Olympic to create too many problems for **Blasby**.

However, **Ainelle**, the ex-Western Suburbs forward, almost turned the tide in the 49th minute. His left foot drive from well outside the box was strong enough to beat **Blasby** and give the home team necessary adrenalin to carry on fighting.

For Olympic, all tried but none achieved anything. Everything they did ended with **Ainelle** trying the long range shot or with **Alexander's** defence clearing.

**Tony Boggi's** left town with his head up. Two points were well won and this performance should give **Alexander** the confidence to carry on from where they left off in last season's championship. With the return of **Ainelle**, the Greek of getting off the bottom of the ladder should be much easier.

Olympic players were fast enough and strong enough to run a mile on a day, but they were sure that the Bannon show taught them a lesson. While they ran, **Bannon** seemed, and when opportunity presented itself **Bannon** used it to the advantage of the Alexander team.

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Many a time I have seen him with his hands on his hips (sign of tiredness) but never have I seen that man give up the chase or waste an opportunity to tell his players that the game is "not over yet."

Come on lads, we have only a while to go before collecting the valuable points, was the shout from the grey-haired skipper who played himself into the turf at Wentworth Park.

**Bannon's** anticipation and passing were at their best. **Blasby** made some tremendous saves, while the rest contributed with a spirited light that made us think of the team that finished well up the ladder last season.

For Olympic, let me go back to the beginning. **Tom Anderson** told me before the game that his team intended to go forward or as he put it, "We will go forward, I hope."

And believe me, they did go forward, but to the disillusioned **Anderson**, they went too far forward leaving gaps in defence that **Bannon** so skillfully exploited.

Disappointment of the afternoon, **Davouris**, Greek with a tremendous amount of skill, a player who could do wonders for this Olympic side, but unfortunately another example of the failure of any team to assimilate a new figure, i.e. one 90 minute game.

Could I ask all those people making their wailing that bring the players from abroad? Bring them in time to blend with a team, or face the consequences.

**Anderson's** gang seemed fitter and sharper, but in the end it was the team of 11 men who "knew each other" that won the game.

## Hakoah and South Melbourne shows talent

By PETER SCOTT

Ho-hum, was how most onlookers summed up the big match between **Hakoah** and **South Melbourne Hellas**, once the eagerly awaited clash of these two giants had dragged itself to its inevitable end.

The players, referee and linesmen dutifully remained centre stage for the regulation 90 minutes, as did members of the large crowd on a pleasant, sunny and warm afternoon at Wentworth Park.

Unfortunately, the match died long before the final whistle — at half time, in fact.

After the break the two teams only went through the motions, with little of the punch and determination needed to leave a mark on opposing defenders.

Pity, because the match promised much.

Sydney fans were eager for a rare look at the expensive collection of players **Hellas** acquired since signing on former **Hakoah** man **David MacLaren** as coach.

**Alas**, many are still wondering about the value of the transfer fee change for the tens of thousands of dollars already outlaid — and more will be spent training and more will be lost.

It may be just that **Hellas** had one of "those" days. Maybe they'll show more on their next trip to the Harbor City.

There was great interest in the **Hakoah** squad, too, smarting as they were from two successive defeats.

A new face appeared at right back, in place of the injured **Kevin Mullin**, and an old favorite was resurrected at midfield to bolster the flagging spirits of the champions.

That **Hakoah** did not get back on the winning list is no fault of the two, **Ian Souness** and **Luis Di Melo**.

**Souness**, formerly on the books of **Chelsea**, is a compact and strong little defender, who did not disappoint in his debut.

After being expected for weeks, he landed at Sydney Airport without anyone having prior knowledge of his arrival, batted his eyelids for several weeks and took the field on Sunday.

He was a tired but satisfied man at the end of the game, having shown that he has qualities which could be of use to a **Hakoah** defence that has been very suspect for several weeks.

Team director **Andrew Ledtre** and coach **Garry Chaldi** never easy men to please, shared the

principle but were no match for the star's subtle skills.

As **Perin** took control of the centre he brought others into the game and made **West's** task even harder.

**Perin**, who for some unexplained reason has been continually overlooked in recent years by national team selectors, capped off a superb game with a stunning 40-metre goal late in the second half.

As has been the case in other recent games, **Jeunatus** opened stylishly and should have been in from after two minutes but **Kolecki**, with **West's** keeper **Greg Woodhouse** at his mercy, couldn't get any power behind his shot.

**Kolecki** made another a minute later when he collected a rebound from a fierce **Northeast** free kick and volleyed an 18-metre drive into the back of the net.

Despite a brief period of resistance midway through the first half, **West** found it hard to penetrate **Jeunatus's** solid, tight marking defence.

Defender **Warren Turnbull** had **West's** only chance for the half when he sent a riveting drive from 35 metres whistling past the upright.

**Adelaide's** rugged fullback **Bugy Nyakohu** almost had his second goal of the season in the 31st minute when he charged down the right, side-stopped two defenders on the edge of the area and hammered a full-blooded drive against the upright.

His younger brother **John** showed him how it is done nine minutes later when he courageously picked himself up after a heavy collision and hit a marvellous 25-metre drive over **Woodhouse's** defence.

**Jeunatus** repeated its first half effort of an early goal when **Robert Maier** robbed **Peter Wilson** of the ball, charged into an open goal but couldn't direct his shot past **Woodhouse's** lunging body.

**West** managed to pull one back after 62 minutes when **Alan Fisher** rammed home a loose ball in the box from a rare corner.

However, **West's** revival didn't come and four minutes later **Kolecki** slipped a pass to **Perin** who steadiied and calmly fired a cannon-like drive that gave **Woodhouse** no chance.

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**John Perin**

**Henry Kolecki** scored his second goal of the fourth after 75 minutes with an immaculate curling lob from the edge of the area.

**West** managed to save some face a minute into injury time when referee **Donald Campbell**, who had handled the game exceptionally well, awarded a penalty after **Marve** had pushed striker **Andy Scott** in a goal-mouth scramble.

**Scott** in a goal-mouth scramble converted the spot kick but the goal hardly scraped any gloss from **Jeunatus's** great win.

The irony of **Adelaide's** sudden resurgence is that the club is expecting three Scottish professionals — **Celtic's Pat McCusker**, **Jim "Jimbo" Muir** from Motherwell, and **Dumbarton's Graham Fyfe** — as well as **Soccer Australia's** **John Kosmina** within two weeks.

**Muir**, a towering centre-forward or striker, is a former team-mate of **Olbie Deans**, who is also expected back in Australia within six weeks.

His arrival will certainly provide headaches for **Jeunatus** coach **Edmund Kretz** who has only recently managed to settle his imposing squad.

As for the unprejudiced observer, the only source of encouragement was the sure knowledge that both **Hellas** and **Hakoah** are capable of much better, enterprising and entertaining football.

Last Sunday may just have been an aberration.

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Saints' best player, Neville Morgan, is harrassed by J.U.S.T.'s flying winger Joe Palinkas.



The score is 1-0 for J.U.S.T. as Dennis Boland saves this penalty by St. George's Phil O'Connor. J.U.S.T. then scored again to win 2-0. Photos by SAM BELFONTE.

# A 10-pointer by Perry

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane City broke through for their first win in two seasons over Canberra City at Perry Park in Brisbane.

After their woeful effort against West Adelaide Hellas, City produced a much more imaginative display and would have won by a greater margin but for some fine goalkeeping by Ron Tilsed.

City's regular midfield of Frank Pimblett, Larry Gaffney and Roberto Echeverria was re-united and provided the base for much of City's eye-catching attacking flow. But the man of the match was City sweeper Steve Perry, who again did not make a mistake at the back and always quelled Canberra breakaways with his outstanding cover and decisive tackling. I gave him 10 points in the JAT ratings (see page 2).

In this match, he received much more support than in the previous round from his co-defenders Peter Tokesi and fullbacks Savio Iozzelli and Iain Fagan.

Iozzelli, playing in only his second match, fitted in well with the rest of the side and played a major role with his penchant for wanting to go forward.

Alan Marley returned from injury to occupy the middle of the forward line and Kevin Caldwell, playing fortactly on the right wing, was surprisingly replaced by coach Denis Ford, after a strong performance.

Despite being announced a non-starter by Johnny Warren earlier in the week, striker Terry Byrne played, but obviously is still carrying his shoulder injury.

Canberra's most consistent efforts, apart from Tilsed, were provided by midfielder Jimmy Cant, fullback Danny Moulds and up to half time, Brian Stoddart, who surprisingly gave way at the break to Ivan Grulick.

Brisbane City applied pressure in the fourth minute when Marley found Echeverria and his cross



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was headed inches wide by the diving Pimblett from close range. In the last five minutes before half time, City brought a previous quiet match to life when they bombarded the Canberra goal, but without results.

In the 40th minute, a great left wing run by Fagan ended with the fullback's shot screwing off a defender, and three minutes later, a long Perry pass found Caldwell on the right, and his dangerous cross was forced away by Moulds. From the resultant corner, Tokesi outjumped everyone, including Tilsed, but Moulds was on the spot to clear his header off the line.

Brisbane City's final first half chance went begging when Tokesi followed Perry's long-ball example. Marley perfectly set up Pimblett, who chested it down but then barrelled his left foot shot over the bar.

Canberra could have broken the deadlock only two minutes after half time when Cant failed to make something of a good Ian Heywood pass.

Only a minute later, Iozzelli ended another of his attacking bursts into the box when his shot took a deflection and rolled to Caldwell.

Caldwell lunged as Tilsed dived but managed to get his feet there first and rather a soft goal was completely in contrast to City's fluid attack.

But City failed to capitalise further when Tilsed smothered a shot at Pimblett's feet, and then dived well to save a great shot from Fagan.

But there was always the danger Canberra could snatch a breakaway equaliser. Cant almost did just that when he dashed into



Steve Perry kicks over for a corner, with Kim Wishart (rear) stranded out of his goal.

the area but his shot cannoned off Wishart's legs for a corner.

City kept plenty of pressure on the Canberra backline, which had lost Gary Parker with a groin injury and with seven minutes left, the home side almost went two up when Pimblett and Echeverria's leadup resulted in Gaffney hitting the crossbar.

Johnny Warren continued over the match Canberra did not deserve to win, even though City failed to ram home many subsequent chances after their goal.

I took a gamble by playing Byrne, but I've got no-one suitable to replace him. And I've got problems with Brian Stoddart. That's why he was replaced at half-time," Warren said.

# BOLAND GREAT, UTJESENOVIC IN TROUBLE

By LAURIE SCHWAB

St. George star Doug Utjesenovic was dropped for disciplinary reasons from this game but that in no way detracts from J.U.S.T.'s superiority.

Saints coach Ilija Takac said he could not comment on Utjesenovic's absence until the club's board of management had met.

Asked whether Utjesenovic, one of the stars of Australia's 1974 World Cup team, would stay with St. George, Takac said he did not know.

There were rumors at Middle Park that Utjesenovic had had a heated row with Takac.

St. George lost Peter Henaman with a badly cut knee in only the fourth minute. Previously he had been out for two weeks with another injury.

Takac could find no concrete reason for Saints' bad form this season.

His only offering was that Saints had been giving away silly goals while failing to capitalise on their scoring chances.

"However, I don't want to take any credit away from J.U.S.T.," he added.

"I think the main difference between the teams was the goalkeepers. Dennis Boland had an excellent game."

Takac said he did not know whether injured Harry Williams would play again this year, but a Spanish defender, expected soon, may give the team a lift.

If that defender is up to standard, Neville Morgan may be released to the forward line, although Takac didn't confirm or deny it.

Morgan was clearly the best player in a poor St. George team. He stopped at least three possible goals in defence, and set up quite a few good moves from midfield.

Morgan and George Harris are the only two players left from the great St. George side of a few years ago.

Like J.U.S.T., Saints rely on breakaways from defence.

But whereas it worked for J.U.S.T., it failed for St. George.

J.U.S.T. broke countless times through Joe Palinkas in the second half in moves that could easily have resulted in many more goals, had players thought more quickly and had they moved out of defence in greater numbers.

St. George's greatest failing was that, although they had numbers in defence, they did not mark men closely enough.

What's more, those numbers were often required more in attack!

Rudi Gnani passed a few good balls in midfield but failed to pick up an opponent when J.U.S.T. stormed forward.

J.U.S.T. coach Cedo Cirkevici declared before the match that his players were "the 24 carat golden boys."

They certainly didn't let him down, and in winning quite handsomely they once again demonstrated that they, along with Marconi, play the best brand of soccer in the league.

Mirko Rujevic and Joe Picciano were once again excellent in midfield. Palinkas was tireless on the right, and Jim Kiriari and Jim Kondarios were exceptional centre backs.

But J.U.S.T.'s star was undoubtedly goalkeeper Dennis Boland who produced his very best form when the team needed him most.

This week J.U.S.T. meets Sydney Olympic in Sydney while Saints are at home to Brisbane City.

Much will depend on J.U.S.T.'s full backs Igor Hazabent and Zdravko Julic to stop Olympic's forward line which is likely to include Greek guest players Bill Stavropoulos and Con Davouris.

Hazabent and Julic were sound enough defensively against St. George but both can do better coming forward.

St. George looked dangerous in the first few minutes against J.U.S.T. when Peter Henaman dashed past Hazabent and shot just wide.

However, J.U.S.T. hit back quickly with an attack in which Saints goalkeeper Martin Coe had to touch the ball over for a corner to prevent Paul Jones from scoring an own goal.

In the 11th minute Dragan Vasic broke through but his trick shot under pressure from George Harris went wide.

J.U.S.T. took the lead in the 13th minute when Palinkas dashed forward on a nice through pass from Jim Kiriari. Palinkas slipped the ball low past the advancing Coe and Vasic followed up by smashing into the roof of the net from the goal line. It was clearly Palinkas' goal, but Saints coach Takac blamed Coe for it.

In the 40th minute, Jones belted an unpe ball out of defence straight at Palinkas who came back past a man but shot just wide.

Then Rujevic robbed Gnani of the ball and sent it to Vasic who squared it

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"I think the main difference between the teams was the goalkeepers. Dennis Boland had an excellent game."

Takac said he did not know whether injured Harry Williams would play again this year, but a Spanish defender, expected soon, may give the team a lift.

If that defender is up to standard, Neville Morgan may be released to the forward line, although Takac didn't confirm or deny it.

Morgan was clearly the best player in a poor St. George team. He stopped at least three possible goals in defence, and set up quite a few good moves from midfield.

Morgan and George Harris are the only two players left from the great St. George side of a few years ago.

Like J.U.S.T., Saints rely on breakaways from defence.

But whereas it worked for J.U.S.T., it failed for St. George.

J.U.S.T. broke countless times through Joe Palinkas in the second half in moves that could easily have resulted in many more goals, had players thought more quickly and had they moved out of defence in greater numbers.

St. George's greatest failing was that, although they had numbers in defence, they did not mark men closely enough.

What's more, those numbers were often required more in attack!

Rudi Gnani passed a few good balls in midfield but failed to pick up an opponent when J.U.S.T. stormed forward.

J.U.S.T. coach Cedo Cirkevici declared before the match that his players were "the 24 carat golden boys."

They certainly didn't let him down, and in winning quite handsomely they once again demonstrated that they, along with Marconi, play the best brand of soccer in the league.

Mirko Rujevic and Joe Picciano were once again excellent in midfield. Palinkas was tireless on the right, and Jim Kiriari and Jim Kondarios were exceptional centre backs.

But J.U.S.T.'s star was undoubtedly goalkeeper Dennis Boland who produced his very best form when the team needed him most.

This week J.U.S.T. meets Sydney Olympic in Sydney while Saints are at home to Brisbane City.

Much will depend on J.U.S.T.'s full backs Igor Hazabent and Zdravko Julic to stop Olympic's forward line which is likely to include Greek guest players Bill Stavropoulos and Con Davouris.

Hazabent and Julic were sound enough defensively against St. George but both can do better coming forward.

St. George looked dangerous in the first few minutes against J.U.S.T. when Peter Henaman dashed past Hazabent and shot just wide.

However, J.U.S.T. hit back quickly with an attack in which Saints goalkeeper Martin Coe had to touch the ball over for a corner to prevent Paul Jones from scoring an own goal.

In the 11th minute Dragan Vasic broke through but his trick shot under pressure from George Harris went wide.

J.U.S.T. took the lead in the 13th minute when Palinkas dashed forward on a nice through pass from Jim Kiriari. Palinkas slipped the ball low past the advancing Coe and Vasic followed up by smashing into the roof of the net from the goal line. It was clearly Palinkas' goal, but Saints coach Takac blamed Coe for it.

In the 40th minute, Jones belted an unpe ball out of defence straight at Palinkas who came back past a man but shot just wide.

Then Rujevic robbed Gnani of the ball and sent it to Vasic who squared it



JUST 2 St. George 0



Doug Utjesenovic — future in doubt.



Jim Kondarios wins this aerial duel with Phil O'Connor.

However, no J.U.S.T. player was close enough to take advantage

In the 57th minute, Picciano sent over a good cross aimed at Hazabent at the far post, but John O'Shea raced in front of him to head clear.

Then a Picciano header hit Morgan just off the goal line and a shot by Picciano went just wide.

Vasic passed to John Nicolalides who squared the ball across goal but it was too far in front of Palinkas at the far post.

Next, Nicolalides got through the defence very well and squared it into the goal area, but Rujevic missed somehow from eight metres.

Mendo Ristovski replaced Vasic in the 63rd minute, and just after Phil O'Connor broke through the J.U.S.T. defence for a shot at goal, but Boland saved well.

After another St. George attack started by O'Connor, J.U.S.T. counter-attacked through Palinkas who ran half the length of the field but was kept on the line by Terry. Eventually Terry's pressure paid off, and Palinkas' shot was held by Coe.

In the 75th minute, Gnani shot the ball at Kiriari from five metres. It hit Kiriari on the shoulder and referee Chris Brambridge awarded an unjustifiable penalty.

O'Connor lined it up and Boland made a great save, thus ensuring J.U.S.T. of victory. Had the ball gone in, Saints' confidence would

have soared and it would have been anyone's game.

A break through Zoran Iliiski should have resulted in a goal but Iliiski failed to see Ristovski's run on his right.

Saints came back quickly with Gnani giving the ball wide to Rob O'Shea whose angled drive was saved by Boland.

Seconds later Boland saved a shot by O'Connor, and then J.U.S.T. broke again through Ristovski and Palinkas who beat Harris but the cross was too hard for supporting players.

In yet another break Nicolalides and Ristovski stormed forward and failed to score.

Next Palinkas stormed into the penalty area, with Harris using his elbow to stop him, but Brambridge did not acknowledge what could easily have been a penalty.

Ristovski figured in the next attack, but Harris brought him down at the edge of the area.

From the resultant free kick, Ristovski rammed the ball past the wall to give J.U.S.T. a 2-0 lead in the 88th minute.

Palinkas broke again and sent a square ball into the middle, where Ristovski's scrambled scoring attempt was held by Coe.

Nicolalides broke next and sent the ball to Palinkas whose cross was missed by Coe, but Jones headed out for a corner and that ended the game.

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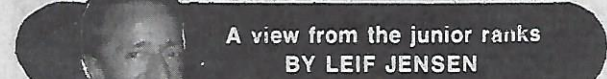
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**Tammy Senaldi**, 7, six goals (Meadow Park); **Bill Stogeveld**, 12 (Collingwood); **Greg Kassidas**, 13 (5th Melb Hellas); **Paul Lovat**, 13, Mark Lafferty, 15 five goals (both Ferntree Gully); **Mike Berwick**, 9, five goals (Rosenath, Tas.); **Greg Seymon**, 9 seven goals; **Andrew Simmons**, 10 (both Diamond Creek); **Darrell Ramsey**, 11, **Greg Ramsey**, 9, (both Eltham); **Greg York**, 10, four goals (Kambak United, ACT); **Mark Fisher**, 10, four goals (Ringwood Utd); **Stephen Healy**, 12, **Andrew Bussey**, 12 (both Knox City); **J. Viojanilla**, 14, **A. Arnold-Levy**, 14 (both Box Hill); **Ian Johnstone**, 11, (Dapto, NSW); **Damian Lewis**, 11 (Rosebud); **Simon Darlington**, 12, four goals (Waverley); **Tony Kravovic**, 9, six goals (King Romilar, NSW); **Mark Rogers**, 11 (Springvale); **Martin Campbell**, 9, four goals (Meadow Park); **Matthew Eliot**, 7, four goals (Nunawading); **Richie Moscato**, 7, five goals; **Darren Wilson**, 7, **Andrew Smythe**, 7, seven goals (all Gladesville RSL, NSW); **Tony Varalla**, 9, four goals; **Geoffrey Sparks**, 9, (both Broadmeadows); **McBride**, 11, five goals (Peakhurst United, NSW); **Dragoslav Srdar**, 11 (Richmond); **Jimmy O'Connor**, 11 (Polonia Adelaide); **Con Lagan**, 10 (West United); **John Johnstone**, 15, four goals (Frankston Pines); **Anthony Gatt**, 8, **Nell Fletcher**, 8, **Paul Martinucci**, 8, five goals (all Doncaster Rovers); **James Schreiber**, 11 (Dandenong); **Robert Grima**, 8, eight goals (Ringwood United); **Chris Kinsey**, 12 (Hampton Park); **Anthony Aiello**, 10, six goals (Dandenong); **Craig Dyer**, 9 (Sandringham); **Richard Toohy**, 9, four goals (Box Hill); **John Grilly**, 12, **Darren Gausel**, 12, **Robert Gausel**, 15, (all Broadmeadows); **Kevin McLean**, 9, four goals; **David Harrington**, 9, **Nicky Selece**, 9 (all Star of the Sea School, Georgetown, Tas.); **Ralph Karlo**, 8, **Buzon Enos**, 9, five goals (both Essendon); **Scott Henschliffe**, 9, **Warren Platane**, 7, **Alan Warburton**, 9 (all Athlstone, SA); **James Bruno**, 14, **Michael Schiborax**, 14 (Sunshine Heights); **Steven Golejovic**, 12, 14 goals (Essendon); **John Demerits**, 12 (Essendon); **George Brown**, 12, **Tony McBride**, **John McDonald**, **Steven Beal** (all Lyndale); **Warren Carr**, 9, six goals (Mowbray, Tas.); **Trey Knight**, 10, four goals; **Darren Horton**, 9, four goals; **Paul Fletcher**, 11, four goals (all Moe United); **John Jameson**, 10 (Canterbury, NSW); **Terry Hegermuller**, 13, **Kevin Lees**, 13, **Mark Lennon**, 13 (all Doveton).



## A view from the junior ranks

BY LEIF JENSEN

All club secretaries received a circular from the Victorian J.L.M.C. this week regarding regional trials/games, and the only reason I am getting this printed in "Soccer Action" is that too often we hear from coaches and parents: "We didn't know about that. We weren't told, so what can we do?"

I will tell you what you can do about it. If at any stage during

## Break for Rosanna

After 10 years of steady growth, Rosanna (Vic) has finally had the break it was looking for.

Established in 1968, it was the aim of the club to have an area where all the Rosanna teams — there are two senior and 11 junior sides at the moment — could play, and so allow juniors to see the seniors and vice versa.

The Heidelberg council has made available to the club an area known as Banyule Flats, and a soccer complex is to be set up over the next two years.

When completed, Rosanna will have three full size grounds plus separate areas for training. A pavilion will be built, and the club is to contribute to the cost of the building.

The hard-working Rosanna committee and social club are looking for support to help them raise the money.

Anyone interested in playing for, or supporting the club as a member should contact club secretary Mrs M. Staples on 435 8154 (eve) or 24 0811 (day).



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# Jaksa smiling again

By FRANK PANGALLO

Azzurri highlighted their reputation of being the Jekyll and Hyde team of the SA State league when they humbled Ampol Cup and League champions Polonia 4-1 last Saturday.

Only a week earlier Azzurri coach Peter Jaksa gave his players an ear-bashing after a lethargic performance against Norrington United.

The euphoric grin on Jaksa's face in the rooms after the game told the story of his elation at a performance which not only shocked Polonia but surprised Azzurri supporters as well.

Azzurri destroyed Polonia in midfield where the skills of Chris Manolev blended superbly with the bold front-running of veteran opportunist Joe Serafini.

Serafini, a former Adelaide Juventus star, scored a hat-trick in the style reminiscent of his dynamic days with his old club.

Polonia's dangerous strikers John Krytkos and Claudio Caddenarie were shadowed all day by Azzurri's tight-marking defence, held together by sweeper Milla Marusic.

Azzurri went ahead after eight minutes when Alder hammered a drive from 18 metres which scraped under the bar and into the net.

Polonia replied through Gerry Pettit two minutes later following a goal-mouth scramble, but Serafini put a stop to the revival with a bullet-like volley from the edge of the area after 26 minutes.

Serafini sealed Polonia's fate three minutes after half time when he weaved his way into the box and fired a ground shot to the left of Polonia keeper Howie Jacques.

He completed the rout in the 63rd minute after Jacques failed to hold a left-foot drive from Manolev.

Newly-promoted Norrington United retained its unbeaten record and its position at the top of the table with a 2-0 win over Elizabeth City.

John Foy put Norrington ahead in the 25th minute and veteran midfielder Terry Wetton made it 2-0 10 minutes from full time when he pushed a harmless lob past City's keeper who was unslighted.

Cumberland, who along with Norrington, Victoria and Lion have yet to lose, scored a comfortable 2-0 win over Para Hills.

Playing in the same confident fashion which has marked their game this season, Cumberland were too stylish for struggling Hills.

Former Adelaide City striker David Leane put Cumberland a goal up before half time and

David Mahoney ensured the two points with a fine goal midway through the second period.

Croatia and Victoria fought out a 2-2 draw in a bruising game in which Victoria stopper John Fyfe received the red card.

Consistent striker Bobby Tufts netted twice for Victoria while Croatia's goals came from workhorse Tony Jordan and Jamie Thompson.

Beograd, one of the State league hopes in the coming Phillips League Cup series, were totally outclassed by Lion 2-0.

Impotent in attack and fragile in defence, Beograd always struggled to counter the influence of Lion strikers Peter Kowalski and Steve Cagliano.

Kowalski, a bustling front-runner who takes little nonsense from defenders, forged through Beograd's brittle defence with two net-splitting goals.

Placings after the third round are: Norrington 5 pts, Cumberland 5, Azzurri 4, Victoria 4, Lion 4, Elizabeth City 3, Polonia 2, Croatia 1, Para Hills 1, Beograd 1.

# Monaro holds lead Auburn wins 8-0

NSW State League with JOHN TAYLOR

Monaro continued their unbeaten run and Auburn chalked up the biggest win of the season... these were the highlights of last weekend's round in the NSW Rothmans State League.

Auburn ran riot at Hurstville Oval to thrash Arncliffe Scots 8-0.

The writing was on the wall for the Scots after only one minute when a shot from Auburn's Terry Bertram was cleared off the line.

Soon after tricker winger Andy Tracey made a fine run down the left and then fired a shot at the Arncliffe goal.

The ball was pushed out by goalkeeper Bruce Cuneo but straight to the feet of Auburn striker Derek Sides.

Sides was presented with the easiest of goals and then followed two quick goals from John McDonald and Mike Stephenson.

Auburn were ahead 3-0 after only 16 minutes.

With McDonald and the experienced Willie Macfarlane, the two goals were scored with ease.

Bottom of the ladder Bankstown held Sutherland Shire to a one-all draw at Seymour Shaw Park.

Dennis Daley put the visitors ahead two minutes after the start when he broke through the defence to take a cross from Neil Williams.

Daley's shot was parried by Sutherland keeper Phil Cragge but the through-into went into the net.

Sutherland put Bankstown under pressure for most of the game, but Bankstown's determined back line kept the Sharks at bay.

Veteran John Welkas poached the equaliser for Sutherland early in the second half when he picked up a loose ball during a momentary lapse in concentration by the Town's defence.

Bankstown keeper Terry Greedy was the best player on the field. He made some great saves from Sutherland's brilliant Craig Hall and Peter Beggs.

Neither team lapsed into a defensive approach to the game and played entertaining open football.

Bankstown's defence was the staidier of the two, revolving around the middle combination of Morrison and Brookes.

Sutherland's attack shaded the visitors.

A brilliant goal by centre forward Kevin Coleman two minutes from the end gave Croatia a well deserved 1-0 victory over Granville at Gar-side Park.

In a hard fought but exciting game, luckless Granville could not last the distance after a great performance against their more skilful opponents.

Pinned in their territory for long periods, Granville put up a fighting defensive performance in holding the Croatia forwards at bay.

Greg Smith, best player for Croatia, twice came close to scoring but in each case his hard shots were brilliantly stopped by young Granville keeper Barry Hoare.

Granville had their chance in the 56th minute when they were awarded a penalty after centre forward Phil Johns was heavily tackled.

However, Gary Slater failed to convert the penalty. He shot wide off the post.

With Croatia constantly on the attack, winger Maurice Sullivan broke on the left wing in the 58th minute, sending a perfect cross for the unmarked Coleman to head home a brilliant goal.

Manly fought hard for their two points but were well worth their 3-2 win over Avala at Cromer Park.

Joe Nawalu, their tall Fijian striker, was a constant danger to the Avala defence and scored a fine hat-trick.

Nawalu started off in great style and took the lead in the ninth minute when Nawalu fired a low, hard shot into the net from five metres following a goal mouth scramble.

Ron Geekie almost scored another for Manly in the next minute but shot straight at the Avala keeper Peter Ahrens.

In the 23th minute, Manly struck again. John Dick drove in a long shot and from the rebound Nawalu scored his second goal.

In the 23rd minute Avala reduced the arrears when a good cross from the right wing dropped to the feet of Alan Griffiths who made no mistake from close in.

Griffiths and Paul Jancsek both came close to scoring for Avala but the Manly defence held firm.

In the second half Avala improved their game and in the 66th minute they scored a good goal.

From a Manly clearance the ball went to the unmarked Jancsek who scored with a hard drive from 18 metres.

Immediately from the kickoff, Manly counter attacked and Nawala completed his hat-trick.

He received the ball from only five metres out and fired in a fierce shot that found the net.

Yugal finished 2-1 victors over Toongabbie in a game full of fouls which prompted referee Owen Pritchard to hand out seven yellow cards at Girraween Park.

Toongabbie opened the scoring in the last minute of the first half with a penalty kick from Jim Izzat after Yugal goalkeeper Andy Mandrides brought down Toongabbie's striker Neil Taylor.

Three minutes after half time, Yugal's Tom Mihalovic had a fine opportunity to equalise for Yugal from the penalty spot but blasted his shot high and wide.

However, he played his part in Yugal's equaliser 20 minutes later when his pass found fullback Nili Nitya unmarked. He made no mistake from close range.

With one minute to go and a draw seeming inevitable, Yugal were awarded a free kick 40 metres from goal.

Mihalovic took the kick and his shot screamed through a packed penalty area and into the net.



Richie Moscato (on the ball), a Mazzola in the making, scored eight goals in two games with Gladesville RSL under sevens in Sydney.

## Wests move

Western Suburbs have shifted from Dural to Wentworth Park, where they will play six double headers on the same bill with Hakoah.

The first of the double headers is scheduled for May 14, between Hakoah and Canberra, and Wests and West Adelaide Hellas.

Meanwhile, Olympic coach Tom Anderson will leave the club for six weeks to cover the World Cup in Argentina for various newspapers.

His replacement is likely to be George Gibson.

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RALE RASIC

I have been one of the most outspoken critics of referees who have bad games. I admit I've been hard on them.

However, this week I talked to referees and I've had letters from many others.

The referees themselves are not permitted to take advantage of the public forum. Under their own rules, individual referees are not permitted to defend themselves as they may wish to.

However, this week I took the time to study the other side of the coin.

I talked to referees and I've had letters from many others.

The referees themselves are not permitted to take advantage of the public forum. Under their own rules, individual referees are not permitted to defend themselves as they may wish to.

From what I've found out, their general feeling is that just as good players are permitted to establish themselves in good teams, so the top referee handling a top Phillips League game one week and a minor league game the next.

The referees themselves feel that a list of referees for the top league should be announced pre-season and that it should be adhered to.

They feel that the more top-class experience they get, the better they will become.

How would a star player perform were he recalled to pull his team out of the mud after having been stood down for eight weeks?

If we had a set panel of top referees and linesmen officiating in the top league week after week, we would also have greater uniformity in the interpretation of the rules.

At the moment there is a variety of interpretations because referees change and some are "promoted" too quickly.

The referees finally selected to the PSL panel must be given the opportunity to get together at a few seminars to talk about their job, to compare ideas and attitudes. Such seminars should be attended also by coaches, to develop harmony between the coaches and the referees.

There is no doubt that referees live under extreme emotional stress.

They take the field just like the players do. They are as much a part of the game as the players. However, if things go wrong, it is the referee who is held responsible, despite the fact that out there on the park, it is often one man against 22 who are trying to "cheat" him.

What's more, inexperienced referees have often, in the past, been intimidated by the

dominant players like George Kinnell, Ray Richards, Johnny Warren, Manfred Schaefer and others.

This conflict of personalities can often be overcome if meetings are organised between referees and coaches, who are in a position to make sure players do not try to dominate referees.

As for the emotional stress, I guess it's something referees can't really get away from.

However, things could be made a little easier for them.

Those required to travel interstate for games should be allowed to fly the night before and should be provided with comfortable overnight accommodation to give them a chance to settle down and prepare properly for the match.

The little added expense would reap its own rewards.

I support all the above suggestions put forward by referees and I ask the Phillips League to consider them very seriously indeed.

## Anderlecht and Arsenal to win:

Arsenal and Anderlecht are favorites to win the two big Cup finals in Europe this week.

The Cup Winners' Cup final today (May 3) in Paris, matches Anderlecht with FK Austria.

It is Anderlecht's third successive appearance in the final, having won it against West Ham in 1976 and lost it 0-2 to Hamburger SV in 1977.

Arsenal, the team of Malcolm Macdonald, will meet Ipswich on the English FA Cup final at Wembley on Saturday.

FK Austria's appearance in the Cup Winners' Cup final reflects the success of the national team in reaching Argentina. International players at FK include goalkeeper Hubert Baumgartner, skipper Robert Sara, centre back Obermayer, midfielder Prohaska and striker Pirker.

FK also has two Uruguayans — Julio Morales and Alberto Martinez, both forwards.

Anderlecht has well-known Dutch internationals in van der Elst, Dusbaba,

Haan and of course the great Rob Rensenbrink, the man expected to do the job of Cruyff for Holland in the World Cup finals. Anderlecht is favored to win the final mainly because its form in the qualifying rounds was so much more impressive than FK Austria's.

Here's how they reached the final: Anderlecht: v. Lokomotiv Sofia 6-1, 2-0; v. Hamburger SV 2-1, 1-1; v. Porto 0-1, 3-0; v. Twente Enschede 1-0, 2-0.

FK Austria: v. Cardiff 0-0, 1-0; v. Lokomotiv Kosice 0-0, 1-1; v. Hajduk Split 1-1, 1-1 (3-0 on penalties); v. Moscow Dynamo 1-2, 2-1 (4-4 on pen).

Ipswich has done well to reach the FA Cup final despite a succession of injuries to key players.

Kevin Beattie, for example, has been missing for so much of the season, and Trevor Whymark's fitness has caused concern.

However, if Whymark plays in the final, teaming up with the brilliant Paul Mariner, he is likely to cause Arsenal's defence all sorts of problems.

Arsenal's best player this year has been Irishman Liam Brady, brother of Frank Brady who played in Sydney for Auburn.

Malcolm Macdonald and Frank Stapleton have a goalscoring partnership second to none — a partnership that has sent Macdonald to near the top of the league scorers' list.

An injury to Alan Sunderland gave Alan Hudson the chance to re-establish himself and Hudson grabbed the opportunity by showing his best form.

However, Sunderland, who was signed from Wolves, will probably regain his place, at the expense of either Hudson or another midfielder, Graham Rix.

Slightly-built Rix is an extremely creative player with a lot of skill, but Sunderland is stronger near goal.



Ipswich, back row from left: Geoff Hammond, Brian Talbot, Mick Mills, Paul Cooper, Laurie Sivell, Allan Hunter, Kevin Beattie. Trevor Whymark. Middle row: Cyril Lea, Roger Osborne, John Poddelt, Colin Harper, Colin Viljoen, George Burley, Bobby Robson (manager). Front row: Ian Collard, John Miller, Mick Lambert, David Johnson, Bryan Hamilton, Clive Woods, Eric Gates.



Anderlecht, standing from left: Lomme, van Birst, Broos, Dockx, Ruiter, Thiessen; front: Coeck, Ressel, van der Elst, Rensenbrink, Vercauteren.

## Johnson's point!

LONDON — Australian teenager Craig Johnston scored Middlesbrough's only goal against West Ham in the English First Division match at Middlesbrough last week.

The 17-year-old who will return to Australia later this month to make several guest appearances for Newcastle United in the Phillips League, put Middlesbrough 1-0 ahead in the 19th minute of their last home game of the season.

However, two goals by West Ham striker David Coles — one just before half time and the other 10 minutes from the end — earned the London club two valuable points in their struggle against relegation to the Second Division.

Johnston was called into the midfield for Middlesbrough after the team's Welsh international John Mahoney was ruled out with a knee injury.

Johnston, 17, is scheduled to leave England late this month and play for United from May 25 to July 20 during the English summer.

Johnston said "I hope the Newcastle fans don't expect miracles from me because of the way I'm playing at Middlesbrough."

"The game here is far different to the one being played in Australia. Here it's more of a team game with teammates running on to your passes; over there that won't be on as much."

## England to tour NZ

LONDON — Ten full England soccer internationals are included in the England B party named to tour New Zealand, Malaysia and Singapore this summer.

The squad will play six matches on its 25-day tour and will be managed by Bobby Robson of Ipswich with Terry Venables of Crystal Palace as his assistant.

The squad is: Joe Coirigan (Manchester City), Phil Parkes (Queens Park Rangers), John Gidman (Aston Villa), Alan Kennedy (Newcastle), Dave Clement (Queens Park Rangers), Dave Needham (Nottingham Forest), Phil Thompson (Liverpool), Terry McDermott (Liverpool), Dennis Mortimer (Aston Villa), Gary Owen (Manchester City), Brian Talbot (Ipswich), Mich Channon (Manchester City), Paul Fabelegue (Liverpool), Paul Mariner (Ipswich), Gordon Hitt (Derby), John Richards (Wolves).



Arsenal (some changes since this photo was taken), standing from left: Wilf Dixon (assistant manager), Jimmy Rimmer, Trevor Ross, Sammy Nelson, David O'Leary, John Matthews, Peter Storey, Brian Parker, Fred Street (physiotherapist). Front: Pat Rice, Frank Stapleton, Malcolm Macdonald, Alex Cropley, Terry Neill (manager), Alan Ball, John Radford, Liam Brady, Peter Simpson, Richie Powling.



PSV Eindhoven, standing from left: Jac. van de Ven (massour), Harrio Lubbe, Coes Krijgh, Andre van Gerven, Jan van Beveren, Tony van Engelen, Nick Deacy, Huub Stevens, Ralf Edstroem, Jan Poortvliet, Henk de Jonge (trainer), Coes Rijvers (team boss). Front row: Rene van der Kerkhof, Guy Francois, Bertus Quaars, Adrie van Kraay, Pleun Strik, Peter Dahlquist, Willie van der Kerkhof, Jan Reker (trainer).

## Eindhoven set for Cup

PSV Eindhoven goes into the Dutch leg of the UEFA Cup final in a strong position after its scoreless draw with Bastia of France last week.

The second leg will be played on May 9. Likely line-up:

EINDHOVEN: van Beveren — Krijgh, van Kraay, Stevens, Brandts — Willy van der Kerkhof, Poortvliet, van der Kuylen — Lubbe, Deljkers, Rene van der Kerkhof. BASTIA: Harid Cases, Olanducci, Guedon, Marchioni — Lacuesta, Krmau, Papi — Rep, Felix, Mariot.

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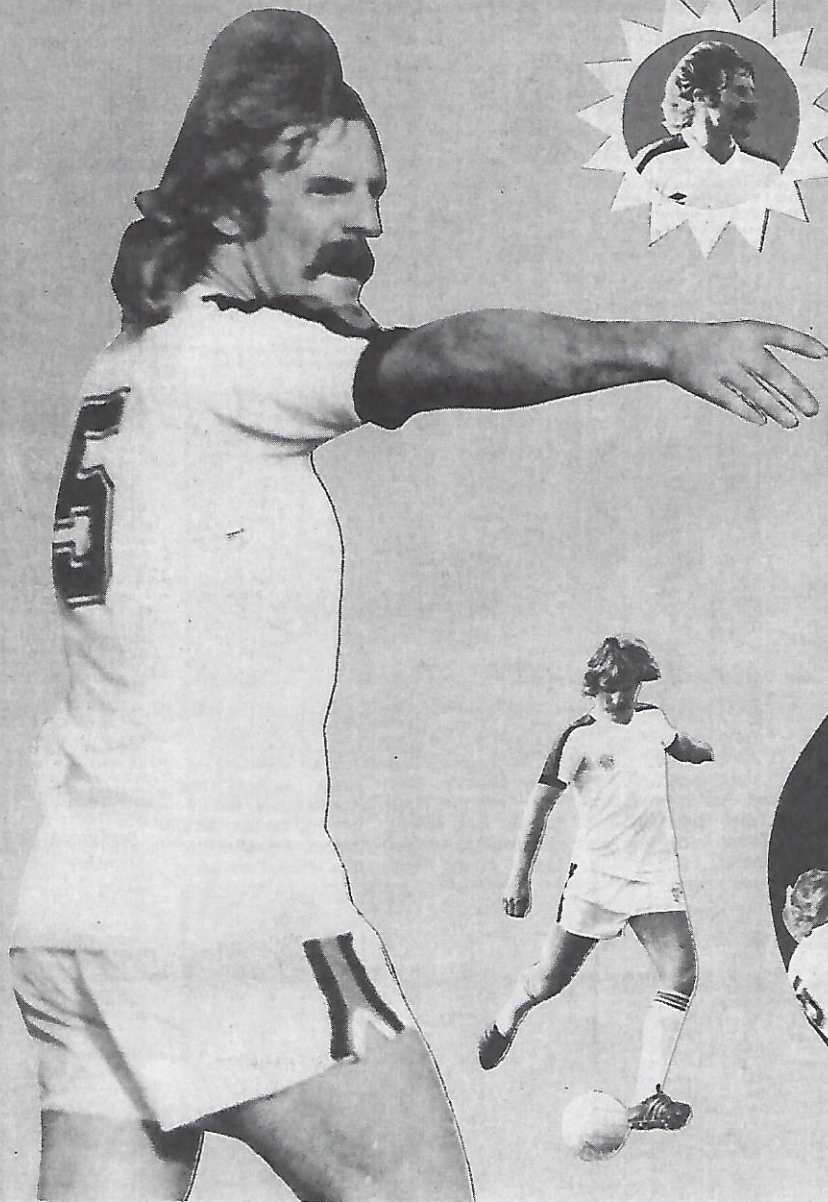


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# Jim Kriaris: he plays in pain

By KYLE PATTERSON

**Jim Kriaris, the J.U.S.T. centre back, has made a courageous comeback after a back injury, but is still playing in pain.**

"I'd like to rest my back for three or four months," said Jim, "but the club talked me into playing again."

"I'm still having treatment twice a week but some mornings my back is so stiff that I can't even bend enough to put on my socks! Jim injured his back lifting materials at his factory where he is in partnership with his brother. The injury occurred four months ago and has improved only slightly since."

"I've had all sorts of treatment, including acupuncture and chiropractic, but I'll be happy if I can finish this season."

At 29, Kriaris is an old man in the young J.U.S.T. team, but is a key man in coach Cedo Cirkovic's plans.

He has the experience to guide J.U.S.T. youngsters like Zoran Iliok, Mendo Rietovaki, John Nicolaidis and Joe Palinkas, as well as form a strong defence with the talented Jim Kondarlis, for whom Kriaris has a high regard.

"I think Kondarlis is the best centre half in the air in Australia," said Kriaris, "maybe even the best overall."

"I think also that Cirkovic is the best coach in Australia and should be given a go as national team coach. Cedo works with the players and coaches them

to play soccer in the proper style, using skill."

Kriaris missed J.U.S.T.'s opening Philips League games this season and says it's the first time he has been out injured in his career.

"I'd never had any injuries from soccer," said Jim, "yet I've always played it hard."

Jim learnt how to protect himself on the soccer field at a very early age.

He started with Fitzroy Alexander's second team when only 14 in the hustle and bustle of the Victorian First Division reserve league.

"Alexander didn't have any juniors," said Jim, "so I was playing against big guys with the heavy boots. Sometimes I was scared to go out on the field because I knew I was going to get hacked."

Jim was a centre forward for the first three years he played in Australia after coming from Greece in 1961 as a 13-year-old.

By the time he was 16, Jim had made his first team debut for Alexander.

"It was at the end of the 1965 season and I was playing-in striker alongside Jim Mangopoulos, who is now the club president."

However, Kriaris spent the whole of the 1967 season in the reserves before establishing himself in the first team in 1968.

During the next eight years, Alexander won promotion to the State League three times times but slipped back down to the First Division every time one or two seasons later.

Kriaris blames the committee for the yo-yo-like performance of the team.

"Those days were so frustrating," said Jim, "the players and the committee could never agree."

"One game I scored two goals in the first half but was taken off at half time!"

"The committee was always interfering in the arrangements for training and picking the team and our wage cheques were always bouncing."

"One year Jim Margaritis (now coach of West Adelaide Hellas) was the coach, and he played me in every position except in goal!"

It was Margaritis who said Jim should play centre half after all his moving about.

But Jim said that the administration at Alexander now was top class.

"Since Jim Mangopoulos took over, Alexander has never looked back," said Jim.

Alexander finally established itself in the State League after winning promotion in 1972.

"The club imported George Gillan, Vince Bannon and Ian Gibson," said Jim, "and we held our spot in the State League at last."

However, at the beginning of the 1973 season, Jim quit Alexander and decided to retire from soccer.



**Jim Kriaris tackles John Nyskohus (right) of Adelaide Juventus. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.**

"I was sick of all the trouble I had with the committee," said Jim, "I didn't think the club would give me a clearance so I decided to give the game away."

During his 12 years with Alexander, Kriaris played about 210 games for the club.

"Soon after, Cedo Cirkovic contracted me," said Jim, "and asked me what I was doing. I told him I'd retired and he laughed."

"He asked me if I wanted to come to J.U.S.T., and I said yes, but I told him I'd have to get a clearance first."

"I went and saw the committee and it said it wanted \$6000 for me. I said that was too high and that I was go-

ing home to watch television, but they told me to go outside for a minute."

"When I came back, I was told the price had been lowered to \$4000. I said it was still too high and that I would have to leave soon because I was missing the television programme I wanted to see. Once again I was told to go outside for a minute."

"This time I was told \$2000, and I said that was all right."

Kriaris played his first game for J.U.S.T. against Hellas during the 1973 Ampol Cup.

"I'm happy at J.U.S.T. and always have been," said Jim. "The first thing I noticed was that the committee never interfered and there was a more professional attitude, on and off the field."

Kriaris has played several games for Victoria.

"My first was against Santos," said Jim, "and I'll never forget the experience of playing against Polo."

Kriaris played also against Velez Mostar and toured Noumea with the State team.

"The Noumea trip was great fun," said Jim, "as are J.U.S.T.'s trips interstate. When you're in a group and travelling together you can't help but have a few good laughs."

However, Kriaris said that travelling interstate for P.S.L. away matches was sometimes boring.

"The first season it was great fun," said Jim, "but now it's routine."

But Jim said the P.S.L. has improved dramatically this year.

"The standard is up about 70%," he said, "and I reckon some P.S.L. teams could hold their own in the Greek Second Division."

"The top teams like J.U.S.T., Hakoah, Marconi or Adelaide Juventus could beat some of the First Division teams in Greece."

Kriaris said that while the P.S.L. had improved, the Victorian State League had gone downhill.

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# PETER WILSON: HOPING FOR GREECE GAME

Australia's most capped international Peter Wilson is not about to end his representative career at the age of 30.

"I'm always available to play for the country," says Wilson.

So sweeper Wilson, who has been captain of the national team since he took over from John Warren in 1971, should at least add one more cap to his tally of 62 A internationals this year.

Jim Shoulder is in charge of the Australian team for the three matches against Greece in June.

But only one game — the one in Adelaide on June 14 — is recognised as an A international and Shoulder will certainly build this Australian team around experience.

Therefore, Wilson is an obvious choice and most certainly will be the first man selected by Shoulder.

The rule adopted by the New South Wales Federation this year, placing an age restriction of under 26 years

on players for rep. honors meant that men like Wilson, Jimmy Rooney, Attila Abonyi etc. weren't available to play for the State.

Asked if he was disappointed with the Federation's edict, Wilson replied: "I was once told that there are no old players in the game, just good ones."

But whoever State coach Joe Vlasits picks for the match against Derby County (May 14) the people should get right behind them," Wilson said.

Wilson, captain of Western Suburbs, is now serving his fourth year and has another year of his club con-

tract to go.

West's are currently running second in the PSL.

And what does he think of the standard of the PSL this year?

"There's no question it's picking up," he said.

"Last year you could bank on picking up a few easy points along the way."

"There are no easy games now."

"But quite honestly, what standard are we searching for?"

On the subject of crowds, nobody is more disappointed than Wilson with the very poor response West's are receiving.

"I can't put my finger on why the fans stay away," he said.

"Perhaps there are too many sporting events or even too many Soccer teams in the one area."

It has been suggested that West's should move to the South Coast on a permanent basis.

Wilson admits that Dural — their present headquarters — is not the answer.

But he says he can't see a move to Wollongong making much difference.

"I'm sure it would be a novelty for a few weeks, but what happens when it wears off?" says Wilson, who lives on the south coast.

West's aren't the only Sydney team drawing poorly.

All the critics are saying there should be only two Sydney teams in the PSL.

"I honestly can't see a reduction in the number of Sydney teams being the answer either," Wilson said.



● Photographer SAM BELFONTE'S pictorial tribute to Socceroo captain Peter Wilson of Western Suburbs. Top right: heading clear in front of Fitzroy's Branko Buljevic; middle right: passing back to his goalkeeper Terry Eaton; bottom right: clearing in front of Fitzroy's Mike Micevski; bottom centre: slide-tackling Fitzroy's Gary Cole.



characteristically, Ivo Prskalo lets this shot by J.U.S.T.'s Mendo Ristovski go him. In the background at left is Andy Kazi. No. 8 is Roberto Vieri.

## Ivo Prskalo: ruthless destroyer

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than anyone in the league.

A forward might get past two, or even three Marconi defenders, but he'll always have Prskalo waiting for him.

Coldly and ruthlessly efficient, Prskalo is also a quiet man.

He played more than 380

games with Velez mostar in the Yugoslav First Division and was also in the national youth team.

Marconi coach Rale Rasic negotiated for Prskalo when Velez Mostar toured Australia in early 1976. — LAURIE SCHWAB.



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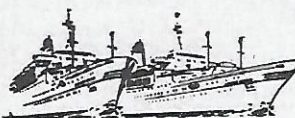
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## ZIKA NIKOLIC



Izgubili ili dobili, "plavi" su uvek do sad zadovoljili publiku igrom igrom. Razumno se, porazi ne prija ni nikome, ali se nisu mogli izbeći zbog brojnih povreda.

Opet sam izmenjao misli sa bivšom zvezdom JUST-a Emilom Marinovicem: "Kad se kvalitetna momcad kao što je JUST opredeli za napadački nogomet, niko ih ne može pobediti!"

St. George nije igrao podređenu ulogu, čak je mogao pobediti, ali to bi bila velika nepravda i zaslužila sud. Svirao je penal, iako nije bila šansa za gol, zbog napucane lopte. Poraz nije postovao prednost nekoliko puta na stolu "plavih". Možda su ove nepravde, koje srećom nisu uticale na krajnji rezultat, dale krila JUST-ovoj navali da potpuno razbije protivničku odbranu zadnjih 15 minuta. Sa ovom pobedom, JUST je otvorio vrata gorodoljabe. Ukoliko pobede Olimpica u Sidneju iduce nedelje, što nije nemoguće, mogu računati na visok plasman.

Trener Ceda Cirkovic je zadovoljan igrom vecine igrača: "Gragana Vasic na napustu losa sreća, ali kad razbije malet pcepapce mreze," kaže Cira.

### STA JE SA MAKEDONIJOM?

Treci uzastopni poraz Makedonije uzbuđio je brojne navijace, jer se mnogo obećavalo na pocetku sezone a vrlo malo se postiglo. Ko je zato kriv? Odgovor je tesko dati, ali se igrači ne mogu optuziti što tim igra bez sistema i odusevljenja.

### IZGUBILI OD POSLEDNJE

Opjeli slalom posle tri uzastopne pobede, igrači dugog tima su se obrukali proste subote na Middle Parku. Izgubili su od tima, koji nije dobio utakmicu ove godine, a golman im je star 45 godina. Može se reci da su sami sebe pobedili, jer su igrali negativan nogomet, svako za sebe, mlađo i pospano. Nisu se probudili od kraja utakmice, a što nisu izgubili sa vecim rezultatom treba da zahvalje golmanu Djordju Stefanovicu. Ovaj poraz je odlična lekcija da nema slabih protivnika, da se pobeđe ne serviraju na tanjiru.

### PROVIZIONALNA LIGA

INTER iz Williamstowna je postigao trecu uzastopnu pobedu. Posle dopadljive tehnicke igre "belli" su savladali borbeni tim Rosebud sa 3:1 (2:0). Strelci: Zvonko Macanovic 2 i Sima Dragovic. Da nije bio povredjen kapiten i dirigent igre Inter-a Franjo Dorzdek, pobeda bi bila izrazena sa vise golova. Ceo tim je igrao dobro, ali Mirkko Berk, Zvonko Bartol i Zvonko Macanovic zaslužuju specijalnu pohvalu.

U Melbournu je Carlton u finale prosla zbog pristranost sudje. Lokalni sudija se ponosao kao Neron u starom Rimu. Podelio je 8 zutih i 2 crvena kartona igračima Carltona, koji su pre toga izneli tri tesko povredjena igrača sa igralista. Jedino što je sudija uradio po pravilima, prekinuo je igru u 82. minutu kada je Carlton ostao bez 7 igrača. U tom trenutku, Melbourn je vodio sa 3:0. Iskluceni su Polenic i Ceranic, a povredjeni su Samanovic, Stojnic i Bjelogrić.

Thomastown je pobedio Central Altonu sa 3:1 (0:1). Trener je promenio sest mesta u timu, što je uticalo na tok i sistem igre. Posle gola, koji je postigao John Sarovski u 20. minutu, izgledalo je da će Central Altona ipak izvesti dva boda. Medjutim rashodovana ekipa gubi ritam u drugom poluvremenu, što protivnik koristi i preuzima inicijativu. U 70. minutu izjednačuje, a u 85. minutu sudija ne vidi da je igrač Thomastowna smirio loptu rukom. Svi su stali, što je ovaj iskoristio da postigne drugi gol za domaći tim. Posle ovog gola, svi su izgubili glavu, što je otkasalo posao protivničkoj navali da poviši rezultat na 3:1. Sastav Central Altona: Surbevski, Stankovski, Lozanovski, Derusovski, Naumovski, Serovski, Markovski, Lazarevski, Tundjevski (Talevski), Kekovski, Stojevski. Najbolji igrači: Serovski, Lozanovski, Derusovski i Stojevski.

### AMATERSKA TAKMIČENJA

Prošle nedelje je PELISTER zaslužio pobedu HAMPTON sa 4:1 (2:1) u Pascoe Valley, posle odlične igre srednje linije i navale. Strelci: Mirko Dzanovski 2, Stevo Dzanovski i Tome Nedelković po 1. Njih trojica su najzaslužniji za prvu pobedu u novoj sezoni. Rezultate je tekodje pobedila sa 2:0. Strelci: Atanas Colakovski i Trajce Petrovski.

Thornbury - Wiltona/Vojvodina 2:0 (2:0). Ostra igra, na mementu gruba, nije odgovarala igračima Vojvodine. Sudija je bio pristrasan, dosudio je jeftin penal, ali i igrači Vojvodine nisu mnogo učinili da bi pobedili. Svako je igrao za sebe, nije bilo dodavanja, pa je poraz bio neminovna.

### INDUSTRIJSKA LIGA

TARAX - ROMAN LEATHERGOODS 4:1 (2:1). Desetkovani Tarax je izvezao odličan rezultat protiv vrlo dobrog protivnika. Umesto povredjenog Kazija branio je Toby Ross sa nezalecenim ozledama. Iako bolestan od gripa, Vera Mladenovic je igrao prvo poluvremeno, pa ga je zamenio Viktor Kostromin. Strelci za Tarax: Adamovic 2, Hadziabdic i Kostromin. Najbolji igrač na terenu bio je Ibro Hadziabdic, dok su za goste dobro igrali Marjan Bobetic na голу, Jimmy-Mlodrag Vojtek, Joe Rajner i Vili Borovnjak. Igra je bila fer, brza i dopadljiva. Tarax je prvi put igrao na svojoj prostranosti "Marakani".

PEGASUS - MEKO/HOLDINGS 1:0 (0:0). Sreća nije bila ovoga puta na strani Pegasus, koji je bolje igrao, ali lopta nije htela u mrežu. Tek u zadnjem minutu Roman Petelinke, ujedno najbolji igrač ovog susreta, uspeo je postici pobeđonosni gol iz jedanaesterca. Sastav Pegasus: Drago Kurjan 8, Tony Placko 6, Harris 6, Moorle 8, Petelinke 8, Stanovic 7, Sabljak 6, Miro Placko 7, Stjepan Fus 7, Vili Ovar 7.

Iduće nedelje se igra za Industrijski Kup (Black Douglas Cup). Tarax igra protiv CBC banca, a Pegasus protiv A.C.I. Box Hill.

### TRKA DIVIZIJA

Posle uzbuđujuće igre i promenljive sreće JUST iz Geelonga je pobedio Moreland, ali je pozmajio 6 igrača iz druge divizije, sa 3:2 (1:2). Strelci za JUST: Josko Ambroz, Bozco Popovski, Dean Friend. JUST vodi na tabeli sa 8 bodova iz cetiri utakmice i golrazlikom 28:4. Iduće nedelje "plavi momci" igraju protivu Sunbury u Footscray-u.

### JUNIORSKI KUP

Ispod 14 godina: Footscray/JUST - S. Melbourne/Hellas 3:0. Sva tri gola postigao je Osman Latif.  
Ispod 16 godina: Footscray/JUST - Mordialloc 14:0.

## Hampton seeks players.

Hampton Wanderers are looking for players for both their senior and reserve team squads. The club has secured the services of a qualified coach, Andre Koren, whose experience in soccer at all levels, including refereeing and junior coaching, should prove an invaluable asset to the many young members of the playing staff.

New club president, Steve Hudson, has embarked on a campaign of achieving a firm, stable senior club for the thriving Hampton juniors to aspire to. In only two seasons of running junior teams, the club's success has been remarkable.

The U17's won the league championship last year and that same team, now U12's, were beaten finalists in the lightning U12 Cup, played as a preliminary to the Ampol Cup final.

## Meeting McKendrey

The next meeting of the Eastern Branch of the Victorian Coaches' Association will take place at Jubilee Park, Ringwood, at 7.30 pm on Monday, May 8.

The new Victorian director of coaching, Len McKendrey, has been invited to attend to give a coaching session. The session is free.

Further information is available from D. Barker, 848 5223.

# THE IRON MEN



the last sixteen

Argentina '78

## 3-1 win over Germany shows Sweden's power

By STEN R. AHLNER

Press Officer, Swedish Football Federation, Solna and LAURIE SCHWAB.

The magnificent 3-1 victory over West Germany at home last week and the 1-0 win against East Germany in Leipzig on April 4 indicate that Sweden will do well in Argentina, thus maintaining its tradition of excellence in World Cup final tournaments.

Sweden has always been an "unfashionable" team in world football, yet the iron men of the north have demonstrated their extraordinary ability so often.

In 1950, when the finals were played in Sweden, these iron men reached the final and would have won it had they come up against any other team than Brazil, for the Brazilians of that era are still regarded as the finest national team ever assembled. Pello, Vava, Didi, Zagalo and Zito were in that team.

Sweden came third in 1950 and fourth in 1938 and its appearance in Argentina will be its third finals series in a row. In West Germany in 1974, Sweden was beaten only by Poland which eventually finished third, and West Germany which won the world championship.

In overall World Cup finals results, Sweden ranks sixth in the world (see table on page 15).

Many players have of course fallen out from the Swedish 22-men troop in Germany simply because they have not been capable at defending their positions.

This was the case with Ove Kindvall, Ove Grahn and Roland Sandberg. These three were pros in their palmy days. The first mentioned at Feyenoord, Holland, Grahn with the Swiss Grasshoppers, Zurich, while Roland Sandberg took part with West German Kaiserslautern until an injury spoiled his career.

Additional pros formed the frame of the Swedish World Cup team in 1974, e.g. Björn Andersson (Bayern Munich), Björn Nordqvist (PSV Eindhoven), and last but not least Ralf Edström (PSV Eindhoven).

At the tournament in Germany Ronnie Hellström made his name as a skilful goalkeeper and just after the tournament he entered into a contract with FC Kaiserslautern in the German Bundesliga. In the Swedish troop you could also find former pros Inge Eljertsdottir (Belgium), Orjan Persson (Scotland) and Benno Magnusson (Germany).

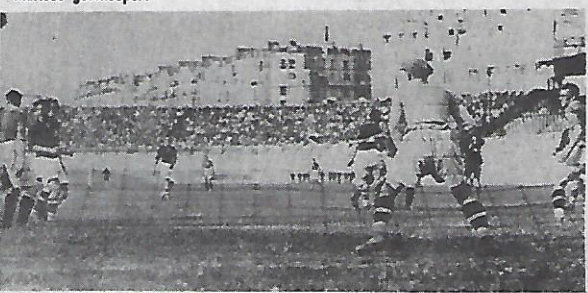
The last three mentioned will definitely not come into question for the World Cup team. This is also the case with Björn Andersson, a very good back, who has contracted injuries, which preclude any more football. Practically the whole autumn

On the home front there are



World Cup qualifying game Malta v Sweden (1-2), 1973 — Roland Sandberg has a header held by the Maltese goalkeeper.

Swedish goalkeeper Svonsson with Polo, in the 1958 World Cup final which Brazil won 5-2.



Swedish goalkeeper Abrahamsson (with cap) was beaten five times in the 1938 finals game against Hungary, which won 5-1.



Three star Swedes after the 3-0 victory over Uruguay in the 1974 finals, from left: goalkeeper Ronnie Hellström, and strikers Ralf Edström and Roland Sandberg.

## 1958 final: Brazil 5 Sweden 2

Sweden's previous World Cup appearances:  
1938 (finals in Uruguay): Did not compete.

1954 (in Italy) qualifying games: v Estonia 6-2, v Lithuania 4-0, first round of finals: v Argentina 3-0, quarter-finals: v Germany 1-2.

In finals Sweden used: Rydberg, Axelsson, Andersson, Carlsson, Rosen, E. Andersson, Dunker, Gustafsson, Jonasson, Kellner, Kroon.

Scorers: v Argentina: Jonasson 2, Kroon; v Germany: Dunker.

1958 (in France), qualifying games: v Finland 4-0, v Estonia 7-2.

1958 (in France), qualifying games: v Sweden 2 (Sweden drew a bye in the first round of the finals, as Austria withdrew after its annexation to Germany).

Quarter-final: SWEDEN 8 (Westerlind, Kellner, H. Andersson, Jonasson, Rydberg) CUBA 0.

Sweden: Abrahamsson, Eriksson, Kallgren, Almgren, Jacobson, Svansson, Westerlind, Kellner, H. Andersson, Jonasson, Nyberg.

Hungary: Szabo, Koranyi, Biro, Szalay, Turai, Lazar, Sas, Zsengeller, Dr. Sarosi, Toldi, Tikos.

Sweden: Abrahamsson, Eriksson, Kallgren, Almgren, Jacobson, Svansson, Westerlind, Kellner, Jonasson, H. Andersson, Nyberg.

1958 (Brazil), qualifying games: v Brazil 3-1, Group Three of finals: v Italy 3-2, v Paraguay 2-2, Final Round: v Brazil 1-7, v Uruguay 2-3, v Spain 3-1 (Uruguay world champion, Sweden finished third).

Sweden used: Svensson, Samuelsson, E. Nilsson, Andersson, Nordahl, Gaerd, Sundqvist, Palmer, Jeppsson, Skoglund, S. Nilsson, Johansson, Johansson, Melberg, Rydberg.

Scorers: v Italy: Jeppsson 2, Andersson; v Paraguay: Palmer, Sundqvist; v Brazil: Andersson; v Uruguay: Palmer, Sundqvist; v Spain: Melberg, Palmer, Johansson (1 Nyberg).

1954 (Switzerland), qualifying games: v Belgium 2-3, 0-2, v Finland 3-3, 4-0, failed to qualify.

1958 (Sweden), qualified as host, Group Three of finals: v Mexico 3-0, v Hungary 2-1, v Wales 0-0, Sweden topped the group.

In Group games, Sweden used: Svensson, Bergmark, Gustavsson, Axelson, Boerjesson, Parling, Hamrin, Gren, Simonsson, Skoglund.

1958 (Chile), qualifying games: v Belgium 2-0, 2-0, v Switzerland 4-0, 2-3, tie-breaker 1-2, Sweden failed to qualify.

1966 (England), qualifying games: v West Germany 1-1, 1-2, v Cyprus 3-0, 5-0, failed to qualify.

1970 (Mexico), qualifying games: v Norway 5-0, 5-2, v France 2-0, 0-3, Group Two of finals: v Italy 0-1, v Israel 1-1, v Uruguay 1-0.

Sweden used: Hellström, Axelsson, Nordqvist, Grip, Svensson, Boerjesson, Kindvall, Grahn, Nordqvist, Olsson, Niklasson, Eljertsdottir, S. G. Larsson, Selander, Turesson, Persson, Pålsson.

Scorers: v Israel: Turesson; v Uruguay: Grahn.

1974 (West Germany), qualifying games: v Hungary 0-0, 3-3, v Austria 0-2, 3-2, v Malta 7-0, 2-1, deciding game against Austria, which was level on points and goal difference: Sweden 2 Austria 1.

Group Three of finals: SWEDEN 3 (H. Andersson, Skoglund) WEST GERMANY 1 (Seeler).

Semi-final: SWEDEN 3 (Hamrin, Gren, Skoglund) WEST GERMANY 1 (Seeler).

Sweden: Svensson, Bergmark, Gustavsson, Axelson, Boerjesson, Parling, Hamrin, Gren, Simonsson, Skoglund.

Germany: Hertenrath, Stollenwerk, Erhardt, Juskowiak, Eckel, Szymanski, Rahn, Watter, Seeler, Schuster, Cieslarczyk.

Final: BRAZIL 5 (Vava, 2, Pele 2, Zito 1) SWEDEN 2 (Svansson, 2).

Zagalo) SWEDEN 2 (Simonsson, Liedholm).

Brazil: Gilmar, Djalma Santos, Belli, Orlando, Nilton Santos, Zito, Didi, Garrinha, Vava, Pele, Zagalo.

Sweden: Svensson, Bergmark, Gustavsson, Axelson, Boerjesson, Parling, Hamrin, Gren, Simonsson, Skoglund.

1982 (Chile), qualifying games: v Belgium 2-0, 2-0, v Switzerland 4-0, 2-3, tie-breaker 1-2, Sweden failed to qualify.

1986 (England), qualifying games: v West Germany 1-1, 1-2, v Cyprus 3-0, 5-0, failed to qualify.

1970 (Mexico), qualifying games: v Norway 5-0, 5-2, v France 2-0, 0-3, Group Two of finals: v Italy 0-1, v Israel 1-1, v Uruguay 1-0.

Sweden used: Hellström, Axelsson, Nordqvist, Grip, Svensson, Boerjesson, Kindvall, Grahn, Nordqvist, Olsson, Niklasson, Eljertsdottir, S. G. Larsson, Selander, Turesson, Persson, Pålsson.

Scorers: v Israel: Turesson; v Uruguay: Grahn.

Karlsson, Larsson, Andersson, Grahn, Kindvall, Tapper, Torstensson, Sandberg, Edström.

Bulgaria: Goranov, Vasiliev, Ivkov, Penev, Velichkov, Kolev, Bonev, Nokolov, Volnov (Michailov wsl), Panov (Vasiliev 73rd), Denev.

HOLLAND 0 SWEDEN 0.

Holland: Jongbloed, Suurbier, Rijsebosch, Haack, Krol, Jansen, Neeskens, van Hanegem (de Jong 73rd), Rep, Cruyff, Keizer.

Sweden: Hellström, Olsson (Grip 74th), Andersson, Karlsson, Nordqvist, Larsson, Eljertsdottir, Tapper (Persson 51st), Grahn, Edström, Sandberg.

SWEDEN 3 (Edström 2, Sandberg) URUGUAY 0.

Sweden: Hellström, Andersson, Nordqvist, Karlsson, Grip, Grahn, Kindvall, Larsson (Torstensson 77th), Magnusson (Ahlgren 62nd), Edström, Sandberg.

Uruguay: Mazurkiewicz, Forlan, Jauregui, Garisto, Pavoni, Espargaco, Mantegaza, Rocha, Milar, Moreno, Corbo.

Group B of second round: POLAND 1 (Lao) SWEDEN 0.

Poland: Tomaszewski, Gut, Gorgon, Zmuda, Szymanski, Kasprzak, Deyna, Mazkiewicz, Lato, Szarmach (Cmilkiewicz 63rd), Gadocha.

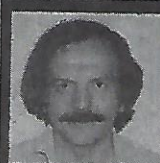


# OF THE NORTH

Groupings for the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina this year:

GROUP ONE	GROUP TWO	GROUP THREE	GROUP FOUR
Argentina	West Germany	Brazil	Holland
Italy	Poland	Sweden	Scotland
Hungary	Mexico	Austria	Iran
France	Tunisia	Spain	Peru

## How they got there



**PETER GEORGIU**  
of the  
'Hellenic Herald'

### ΘΑ ΕΠΑΝΕΛΘΕΙ Η ΙΣΤΟΡΙΑ:

Η έβδομοδα που πέρασε ήταν έβδομοδα εξελλίξεων στο στρατόπεδο του Μέγα. Οι εξελίξεις ήταν τόσο ξαφνικές που έκαναν να εκπλαγούν ακόμη και οι ήρωες της καταστάσεως. Ο προπονητής του Μέγα, μέχρι και την Κυριακή του Πάσχα, κ. Μπόγκι παραιτήθηκε. Η αιτία ή συνθησμένη δ'ήλωση που ακούμε πολλές φορές και ιδιαίτερα όταν δεν υπάρχει κανένας λόγος να διαφημιστεί το όνομα του τεχνικού. Και το λέμε αυτό διότι ο κ. Μπόγκι δεν είναι απόλυτα υπεύθυνος της θαυματολογικής και της αγωνιστικής καταστάσεως του Μέγα στο φετινό πρωτάθλημα. Ο ίδιος, καθώς και ο σύλλογος ήταν περισσότερο δώματα καταστάσεων και λιγότερο δρόστες για την πορεία της ομάδας. Είναι περιπτώσεις που είναι γνωστές και που απαιτούν ασφάλινα νεύρα για να τις αντιμετωπίσει κανείς. Η πίεση τόσο από μέσα όσο κι' απ'έξω ήταν μεγάλη για τον κ. Μπόγκι που στο τέλος μεταξύ πείσματος να συνεχίσει και παραίτησε, διάλεξε το δεύτερο, ίσως για το καλό της ομάδας. Διόδοχος του ο κ. Μαργαρίτης. Είναι αδύνατον να παραβλέψει κανείς την μεγάλη ομοιότητα των φετινών εξελίξεων στον Μέγα με τις περυσινές. Παραίτηση του προπονητή στα μέσα του 1ου γύρου και πρόκληση του κ. Μαργαρίτη. Η μόνη διαφορά ήταν ότι πέρυσι ο Μέγας είχε φέρεσκό υλικό και ήταν 3ος στην βαθμολογία ενώ έφετος ισοβαθεί στην τελευταία θέση.

Ο κ. Μαργαρίτης επανέρχεται στον Μέγα αφού πρώτα παραιτήθηκε από την Έλλα. Αδελφός, της οποίας η πορεία στο φετινό πρωτάθλημα είναι επίσης κάθε άλλο παρά επιτυχής. Οι συνθήκες κάτω από τις οποίες παραιτήθηκε ο «Παννέλος» από την Άδελαίδα παραμένουν άγνωστες ακόμη, αλλά θα λέγαμε ότι και εκεί υπήρχε η πίεση στον προπονητή από όλες τις πλευρές. Ίσως δε να ήταν ακόμη μεγαλύτερη από αυτή που δέχονταν ο κ. Μπόγκι, διότι ο κ. Μαργαρίτης ήταν ένας από τους πιο ακριδοθηλωμένους προπονητές της φετινής περιόδου και είναι αδύνατον να δει κανείς έναν προπονητή να πετά στο άερα έναν παχύλο μισθό για φύλλο πίδαμα.

Η επάνοδος του στον Μέγα όπωσδήποτε δεν γίνεται πάνω σε δρόμο στρωμένο με λουλούδια έστω κι' αν φαίνεται ότι ο φύλακας άγγελός του — δεν έννοούμε κανένα απόλυτως άτομο παρά μόνον τις λέξεις — επιμένει να τον βέλει προπονητή στον Άλέξανδρο.

Το έργο του φέτος είναι δυσκολότερο απ' ό,τι πέρυσι. Η δουλειά που τον περιμένει τεράστια και οι απαιτήσεις των ομάδων ακόμη μεγαλύτερες.

Το ήθικόν των παικτών είναι πεσμένο παρά τα χαμόγελα για την νίκη της περασμένης Κυριακής. Η φόρμα των περισσότερων παικτών δεν βρίσκειται στο σημείο που πρέπει και η μαύρη αλυσίδα κρέμεται πάνω από το σύλλογο.

Ο κ. Μαργαρίτης όμως ξέρει πολύ καλά τους παίκτες του, τις αδυναμίες τους και τα πλεονεκτήματά τους και περυσί έδειξε ότι ξέρει να τα εκμεταλλεύεται με τον καλύτερο τρόπο.

Θα επαναληφθεί λοιπόν η περυσινή ιστορία με τον Άλέξανδρο. Όλοι αισιοδορούν γι' αυτό. Και το σπουδαιότερο είναι ότι ο Μέγας... αναστήθηκε την Κυριακή στο Σύνεδρον με τον θρίαμβο 3-1 επί του Όλύμπικ.

Ο κ. Μαργαρίτης έχει όλο το κέφι για δουλειά για να φέρει την Άνοσση στον Άλέξανδρο. Θα πρέπει όμως και οι οπαδοί του Συλλόγου να σταθούν δίπλα στο Σύλλογο και να μη περιμένουν βριάμους από τη μία μέρα στην άλλη.

Π. ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ



The Swedish team that played in the 1970 World Cup finals in Mexico, standing from left: Eriksson, Danielsson, Eljertstedt, Svensson, Larsson, Nicklasson. Front: Kristensson, Nordqvist, Grip, Selander, Hellstrom.

Thomas Sjöberg from master club Malmö FF (12 times), his club mate Roy Anderson and the captain of the Swedish team Björn Nordqvist. Sjöberg is a forward, Anderson a back and Nordqvist a libero. The last mentioned is on the way to turning "historic".

At this moment he has made no less than 107 international matches for Sweden. He made his debut in 1963. As he is a member of the 1978 World Cup team, you can take it for granted that he will make more international matches than Bobby Moore, who is heading the world figures with 108 matches.



Brilliant Swedish right winger Kurt Hamrin who scored four goals in the 1958 finals held in Sweden.

Unlike many other European teams, the Swedish did not make any journey to the World Cup host country in 1977. This has been done by e.g. England, Germany, Scotland, France, Poland and Hungary. Disregarding the visit to Brazil in connection with the 1950 World Cup and in Mexico at the final tournament in 1970, visits to South America by the Swedish national eleven have been very sporadic.

Since the war Sweden, together with Denmark and Yugoslavia, has become the greatest source in the field of exporting footballers in Europe — particularly to West Germany.

This has made it difficult for Sweden to plan and maintain a stable national team that can train and play together regularly.

The first Swedish stars to make their mark abroad were Gunnar Gren, Gunnar Nordahl and Nils Liedholm who went to Italian clubs after the 1948 Olympic tournament in London, and made their fortunes.

Latter stopper Gustavsson and wingers Kurt Hamrin and "Nacks" Skoglund made their names in Italy, while centre forward Agne Simonsson played for Real Madrid.

One of the best players in the current Swedish side is midfielder Schemer Anders Linderöth, 26, who at 5 ft 7 ins is also the smallest in the team.

Sweden has succeeded in maintaining a very important aspect of stability by having had the same manager since 1971 — Georg Ericson.

Ericson says: "If I were wholly responsible for Swedish football then I would limit migration of players abroad. No players under the age of 26 or 27 should be allowed to leave the country."

## Sixth best overall

Sweden is sixth on the table of points gained in World Cup finals series. The top six are:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	45	29	7	9	109	53	65
Germany	41	27	5	9	100	63	59
Italy	29	16	5	8	53	34	37
Uruguay	29	14	5	10	57	39	33
Hungary	23	13	2	8	70	24	28
Sweden	25	11	5	9	47	43	27

Only Germany, Brazil, Italy and Uruguay have played more World Cup finals games than Sweden. Yugoslavia has played the same number — 25.

## Scorers

Sweden's scorers in World Cup finals games:

1. Edstroem, Hamrin, Simonsson, Jonasson, Wetterstrom.
2. Sandberg, Liedholm, Sundqvist, Andersson, Jepsen.
3. Nyberg, Palmer.
4. Grann, Gren, Johnson, Mellberg, Skoglund, Turesson, H. Andersson, Keller, Torstensson, Dunker, Kron.



In 1965, Sweden was drawn in the same group as West Germany and Cyprus, and failed to qualify for the finals after drawing 1-1 and losing 1-2 to Germany. Pictured — German striker Uwe Seeler with Sweden's Bergmark (right).



# Philips League Club Directory

## ADELAIDE CITY

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SECRETARY: Carmine Picorello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Edmund Kreft

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.  
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE LIONS** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 2.30 pm.



## BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD, 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boeqhelm, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.  
(07) 52 5328

COLOURS: All Orange with Blue stripe

This week's match: v. **ADELAIDE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 2.30 pm.



## BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001  
Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: D. Ford

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne.

SPONSOR: **Alitalia** Airlines

This week's match: v. **ST. GEORGE** at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



## CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 7, Canberra A.C.T. 2600

SECRETARY: H.G. Leslie bus (062) 81 1313

COACH: J. Warren

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: **BRIAN POLLOCK** Ford

This week's match: v. **MARCONI** at Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 2.45 pm.



## EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)  
663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. Phone (02) 660 7431

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This week's match: v. **WEST ADELAIDE** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



## FOOTSCRAY

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SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park on Schintler Reserve

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This week's match: v. **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Erskineville Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



## FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

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SECRETARY: S. Karanikolopoulos (03) 41 3048

COACH: T. Boggi

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melbourne.  
(03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Black & Gold

SPONSOR: Goldair Travel

This week's match: v. **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



## MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v. **CANBERRA CITY** at Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 2.45 pm.



## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,  
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

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This week's match: v. **FITZROY UNITED** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: I. Takacs

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



## SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64,  
ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos, Bus. (03) 211 1247

MANAGER: D. MacLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v. **WESTERN SUBURBS** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.



## SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181  
SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: T. Anderson

GROUND: Erskineville Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskineville

SPONSOR: Patra Fruit Juices **patra**

This week's match: v. **FOOTSCRAY** at Erskineville Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



## WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Margaritis

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

This week's match: v. **EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



## WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.

